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GENERAL BUTLER APOLOGISES.

Secretary to the Navy Waives Court Martial.
"YOU ARE REPRIMANDED."

Washington, Yesterday.
In a letter to Mr. C. F. Adams, Secretary to the Navy, General Butler, has apologised for his indiscretion. He said that he believed that the speech before the contemporary Club in Philadelphia, in which he referred to Signor Mussolini, was confidential.
Mr. Adams, in reply, said:—"Such action on your part merits and receives the unqualified condemnation of the Navy Department. You are hereby reprimanded."
"Mr. Adams states that a court-martial has been abandoned in view of General Butler's record of brilliant service, but he hopes the incident will have a salutary effect on his future conduct in matters of this character.—Reuter's American Service."
[It will be recalled that in his speech at a dinner of the Contemporary Club last month, General Butler said that a friend once told him that when he was driving with Mussolini in Italy, the Duce knocked over a little girl with his car. It was alleged that he did not stop, remarking, "What is one life compared with matters of State?" General Butler, who is in the U.S. Marine Corps, is known as the "enfant terrible" of the Army, on account of his persistent indiscretion.]

REPORT PREMATURE

BRITISH WARSHIPS NOT YET SENT TO MADEIRA.
STILL IN GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, Yesterday.
The report that British warships are proceeding to Madeira is at least premature. The Malaya left this morning, but returned to harbour, where the destroyers remained all day long.—Reuter.

Not Necessary.
London, Yesterday.
Apropos of the report that two British warships left for Madeira, the Daily Herald learns that the Admiralty had intimated to the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, which is exercising near Gibraltar, that it might be necessary to send some unit of the fleet to Madeira, but so far the necessity has not arisen.—Reuter.

Earlier Report.
Gibraltar, Yesterday.
H.M.S. Malaya and a destroyer flotilla, are leaving for Madeira this morning at very short notice. It is understood that there has been rioting there.

Rioting was reported at Funchal recently, owing to the price of bread being raised by new wheat and flour regulations, which were subsequently withdrawn.—Reuter.

TOLL OF 'QUAKE.

DEATH ROLL NOW TOTALS 103 IN NAPIER.

EIGHT UNIDENTIFIED.

Wellington, Yesterday.
The earthquake death roll at Napier is now 103, including eight unidentified.

Earlier News.
The most severe earthquake since the main shock last Tuesday, occurred in the Hawkes Bay area at 2 p.m. to-day.

Napier and Hastings were again heavily shaken, and further heavy falls of earth occurred at Bluff Hill.
At Napier the sea is rising, huge breakers dashing up the Napier beaches.

Wellington, Later.
An air liner flying from Gisborne to Hastings crashed at Wairoa, and the pilot, Flight Lieut. Knight and two passengers, Messrs. W. F. Baker and W. S. Strand, were killed.

Evacuation Goes on.
It is officially stated that 180 earthquake victims so far have been buried at Napier and Hastings, and 1,500 of the injured have been treated in Field Hospital at Napier and 100 at Hastings.
Ten thousand people have evacuated the two towns.—Reuter.

MUSEUM OF CHINESE REVOLUTION.

To Be Established at Tsun Wan.
THE FIRST MARTYR

We understand that Mr. Tse Tsun-tai, of Hong Kong, owner of the Kwong Hon Lau building at Seeton Estate, Tsun Wan, has decided to turn this building into an historical museum of the great (Chinese) Revolution, in order to commemorate the revolutionary activities of the first martyr, Yeung Ku Wan, and the leaders of the Revolutionary movement of the period, 1887 to 1902, preceding the formation of the Tung Meng Whui and Kuo Min Tang parties by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

This Museum will contain photographs of the early revolutionary leaders and their foreign friends and supporters, letters and documents of great historical value and importance, and the famous Chinese Proclamation of Independence, which was drafted and written by Mr. Tse Tsun-tai and secretly lithographed on stone by Mr. Alfred Cunningham, Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press, On December 24, 1902, preparatory to the second attempt to capture Canton City and establish a Commonwealth Government.

Copies of this Proclamation were handed to Dr. G. E. Morrison, London Times correspondent, and also to Sir Henry A. Blake, K.C.M.G., and Major-General Gascoigne, who greatly sympathised with the Chinese movement for independence.

TO SAVE AUSTRALIA

MR. THEODORE'S PLAN MEETS WITH SMALL FAVOUR.
BANK BOARD DECISION.

Canberra, Yesterday.
Mr. Theodore's plan is not acceptable to Queensland and Western Australia, and it is to be rejected by the Commonwealth Bank Board, unless it is greatly altered.

Both Mr. Scullin and Mr. Theodore are endeavouring to obtain the support of Messrs. Hogan and Hill, the Premiers of Victoria and South Australia respectively, who so far have come to no decision.

Mr. Theodore will interview the Bank Board on Tuesday, and the Premiers have decided to remain in Canberra and await the result of the interview.
Mr. Lang, Premier of New South Wales, is playing a lone hand. He will tell the conference of his plan on Tuesday; the basis of it is a reduction of interest and the adoption of a new form of currency.—Reuter.

Early News.
Canberra, Saturday.
The report of the Experts Committee proposes a three-years' plan to save Australia. It is based on a reduction of the expenditure of Federal State Governments by a further £15,000,000 yearly.

Salaries of civil servants must be cut, and old age and invalid war pensions revised.
The report condemns the inflation, and says that now it is impossible to balance this year's budget; only an immediate and drastic reduction of expenditure will afford a chance of approaching a balance in the financial year 1931-2.

The plan is not signed by Mr. Gibson, Chairman of the Committee, or by Mr. Sheehan, the Commonwealth representative, in view of Mr. Scullin's opinion that the experts are not entitled to compile a plan, but merely to collect statistics.—Reuter.

[The Premier, Mr. James Scullin, gave a gloomy picture of Australian finances when addressing a conference of Federal State Ministers to consider a three-years' plan for their rehabilitation. He said that some experts estimated the total fall of the national income at over £100,000,000. It was essential to form a plan to deal with the short-term overseas debt, which would be £55,000,000 at the end of February. This is exclusive of £24,000,000 interest which, owing to the unfavourable exchange, was augmented by £10,000,000. The conference broke down before dictating the Government policy.]

DISSENTION IN THE LABOUR PARTY.

I.L.P. Consider Whether to Dis-Affiliate.
IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

London, Yesterday.
A two-days' conference in London of the Southern Counties Division of the Independent Labour Party to consider the question of dis-affiliation from the Labour Party eventually decided to have the whole question reviewed before the annual conference.

The Mosley proposals were overwhelmingly defeated in favour of an international policy or organisation, giving no preference to the Dominions, but treating all countries on the same basis.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERS.

DAGGERS AND KNIVES IN CHINESE FLAT.
VIOLENCE TO WOMAN.

A preliminary report of an armed robbery having taken place at 164, Des Vaux Road West, third floor, was furnished to Police Headquarters this morning.

According to the report, the robbery, in which four men participated, took place at nine o'clock this morning. All the robbers were armed with daggers and knives, and it is stated, violence was used on Lan Sau (28) a married woman inmate of the flat. The intruders ransacked the premises, and escaped with a haul of money and jewellery.

STAR FERRY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The 23rd ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at 12.30 p.m., on Thursday, when the Directors will submit their report, with a statement of accounts, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1930.

Net Profits.

The net earnings of the boats, after paying all working expenses, amount to \$476,053.79.

The amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account, after transferring \$50,000 to Reserve Fund, \$40,000 to Contingency Account, paying for repairs, allowing for Directors' and auditor's fees, and depreciation, including \$34,487.03 brought forward, is \$392,836.99 which, with the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—
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During the year the Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith and Mr. M. T. Johnson resigned their seats on leaving the Colony and the Hon. Mr. J. Paterson and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie were invited to join the Board. Mr. J. P. Warren retires according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Lindsell in the Central Police Court, this morning, with the unlawful possession of 90 taels of non-Government prepared opium. He stated that he was promised \$1 for carrying the drug.
Mr. Grimmit, in reply to his Worship, said that the opium was tied round accused's legs, arms, waist, and, in fact, he was covered with it. He was arrested at the Ping On wharf after he had come off the s.s. Yuet On.
A fine of \$10,000 with the alternative of nine months' hard labour was imposed.

lunch. Mr. Scullin refused to allow the expert officials of the Committee to submit recommendations, as he objected to their dictating the Government policy.]

STOP PRESS

Wellington, Yesterday.
There has been a further recurrence of earthquake shocks, some as violent as Tuesday's, reported in Wairoa. Violent shocks are also felt in Napier. The damage, however, has been confined to the collapse of buildings already shattered.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.
Japan was swept by severe snowstorms during the week-end. Considerable loss of life is reported from various parts of the country. The train services are disrupted in North Japan. Tokyo is experiencing unusually cold weather.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.
After prolonged efforts to break the deadlock precipitated by the Seiyukai's misconstruction of Baron Shidehara's unfortunate words on February 2 a compromise has been reached after an interview between Mr. Inukai, the President of the Seiyukai, and Mr. Adachi, Home Minister. It is expected that the Budget Committee will now be able to proceed with its business. The exact nature of the compromise is uncertain, but it is believed that Baron Shidehara has agreed to retract the offending words and apologise for giving unintentional offence.—Reuter.

St. Louis, Missouri, Yesterday.
Oil circles are of opinion that the Court's approval of the Standard Oil merger will have a most important development affecting the operation of Standard Oil units since the dissolution of the trust in 1909-11 emphasised that there are sound business reasons that the merger is wholly unconnected with any desire to make a monopoly. Evidence during the hearing dwelt on the fierceness of foreign competition with special reference to the Royal Dutch Shell interests.—Reuter's American Service.

Johannesburg, Yesterday.
It is understood that Mr. W. H. Clegg, retiring Governor of the South African Reserve Bank (who was formerly in the Bank of England) is shortly leaving for Shanghai, on the invitation of the British Government, to investigate the Chinese silver currency problem.—Reuter.

Police Reserve.
Orders for the current week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—
General.
Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 11.
Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.
Flying Squad.
The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.
Sharpshooters Company.
Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Wednesday, February 11 at 5.15 p.m. Member will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. Uniform if possible. Revolvers, belts and truncheons required.
Miniature Range Practice.—The usual practice will be carried out on Thursday, February 12 at 5.15 p.m. All members of the Rifle Club should attend.
(Sgd.) D. L. King,
D. S. P. (R)
Hong Kong, February 9, 1931.

JERUSALEM FOR THE MOSLEMS.

"Jews Must Change Their Policy."
NEW CULTURAL CENTRE.

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
The Indian Moslem leader, Shaikat Ali, in a speech before the Moslem Christian Association at Jaffa to-day, paid a tribute to Moslem Christian unity, but declared that Jewish immigration and political demands were endangering Palestine.
"The Jews must change their policy. The Moslem world stands behind you, and the Grand Mufti intends to make Jerusalem the cultural centre of the Moslem world."—Reuter.

KWANGSI ARMY.

HUANG SHAO-HSIUNG'S NEW WORK.
NANKING APPOINTMENTS.

Nanking, Saturday.
It is announced that the Government is appointing Huang Shao-hsiung as Chief Commissioner of Kwangsi, to reorganise the provincial military affairs. As soon as he returns to Kwangsi it is expected that the rebel leaders will go abroad.
Reports of fighting at Nanning are denied. Chen Chi-ting, Commander of the 8th Route Army is now discussing the question of military funds with Mr. T. V. Soong, and will return to Canton shortly.—Reuter.

RAIN AND FOG.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone has weakened and is now central to the North of Korea.
Moderating monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China sea.
Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; generally overcast, some light rain and fog.
Rainfall.
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 0.37 inch against an average of 1.99

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong .. 60
Macao .. 52
Pratas Island .. 74
Manila .. 72
Fogohow .. 48
Amoy .. 54
Swatow .. 54
Chefoo .. 28
Shanghai .. 40

INDIAN STOWAWAYS.

A fine of \$50, or one month's imprisonment, was imposed on an Indian, Kudumal Tahiram, who stowed away on the s.s. President McKinley from Hong Kong to Manila. It was stated that he gave himself up to the pursuer when one day's journey from Hong Kong.
When questioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he said that he had the intention of paying for his passage on arrival in Manila.

MAURICE CHEVALIER IN LONDON.

Thousands Cheer the Film Star.
HERO WORSHIP.

Came the train!
It is impossible to describe the arrival of Maurice Chevalier at Victoria Station in a sophisticated way. Nothing will do but a return to the heart-throbbing, starry-eyed, honest-to-goodness manner of the early films.
Came the train then; and out of it stepped he whose smile can launch a Riot of Rapture, he whose Wink can Work Wonders—Maurice!
The unassuming, cheerful, perfectly normal person who is Maurice Chevalier in private was not given a chance. The thousands—mostly women—in the station and the street outside wanted their public idol.
"Maurice! Maurice!" they yelled, "Oh! Maurice! Maurice!"
They had been hearing amplified gramophone records of his songs—"Living in the sunlight, loving in the moonlight"—and they were at such a pitch of anticipation. The women pushed and swayed behind the barriers and the unemotional police. They were hoisted aloft by friends to "have just one look," and, having had it, hoisted up their friends in turn.

Glads to Be Back.
Maurice beamed. He waved his hat. He moved to a microphone, and told them how glad he was to be back in London, and how he hoped they would like him. He waved again, and beamed about him, while he was photographed from all sides.

A small boy, wearing a straw hat with "Welcome, Chevalier," embroidered on the band, hung over the barrier, silent and ecstatic. A dream had come true for him.
Here was his hero in the flesh, and looking just as heroic as he had expected. The small boy was also watching something like four million pounds' worth of personality; but, perhaps, he did not realise that.

The crowd outside the station echoed the first welcome. It broke and foamed round the two motor-cars which contained M. Chevalier and his party.

ROBBERS BAULKED.

CHINESE SUSPECT BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

The recent attempted armed robbery at 41, Peel Street, which was frustrated by the pluckiness of the Chinese women inmates, was recalled in the Central Second Court this morning, when Detective-Inspector W. Shannon brought a Chinese before Mr. E. H. Williams, charged with assault and intent to rob. A week's formal remand was granted, on application by Inspector Shannon.

It will be remembered that six men, under the pretext that they had come to rent a room, gained entrance to 41, Peel Street, and proceeded to overpower the inmates, including the principal tenant, Mrs. Mak, who shouted for assistance. The robbers made good their escape, and left a toy pistol and two iron bars behind them.

CREATION OF MANKIND.

Scientist Questions Theory of Evolution.
Sir Ambrose Fleming, the scientist, questioned the theory of evolution in an address in London.

"There are powerful and unmistakable indications in Nature of purposive thought and of order and the adaptation of means to an end which cannot be the result of mere chance," he said. "Nor can they be the result of impersonal agencies or principles such as those included under the term evolution, but must be the product of a Supreme Intelligence."
"It is interesting to note that our eminent anthropologists now and again let fall hints that the theory that man was developed by natural selection from an animal stock does not seem so sound as its popular exponent—even those who advocate it from the pulpit—would have us believe."
"That type of philosophy which assumes the existence of strict de-

JOY RIDE TO NORTH POLE.

Pleasures of the Chase.
PLEASURE RESORT.

Moscow, Dec. 28.
Sight-seeing and hunting tours above the Arctic Circle, in one of the famous Soviet ice-breakers, are being planned for next Summer by the Soviet organisation Intourist.

From 30 to 50 foreign guests, according to incomplete plans, will set out this Summer on the ship Malygin for a two months' or 10 weeks' tour of the farthest North, touching places like Nova Zemlya, Franz Joseph Land and the group of islands between them discovered recently.

Experienced polar hunters will accompany the foreign group and help them track down the rarest and most valuable polar animals as well as specimens of the whale and seal species. The Malygin acquired worldwide fame, it will be recalled, as one of the Soviet rescue ships which helped save survivors of the Noble flight in 1928. Some members of the crew, in fact, will be the same who participated in that historical adventure.

Looking Ahead.
The first suggestion for this unique tour came from the Soviet Academician, Prof. Otto Schmidt, who is an authority on Arctic exploration. It is his idea that if the initial attempt is successful the Arctic as a happy hunting ground for tourists may be developed on a large scale.

The Malygin is equipped not only for comfortable travel, but for serious scientific work, so that the plans will probably appeal to scientists as well as ordinary hunters and tourists. Soviet officials expect that a good many Americans will be interested in this polar trip.

Exact dates and costs will be determined and announced later, probably in accordance with meteorological information now being compiled by the several Soviet colonies in the North.

The tour will be timed to coincide with the endless polar day—the sun will not set throughout the entire journey. In addition to its purely tourist character the Malygin expedition will be participating in the Soviet exploration work in the Arctic regions.

The tourists will first go by train from Moscow or Leningrad to Archangel, where they will be awaited by the ice-breaker. At Archangel Prof. Samoilovich or Professor Vizez, both of whom took part in the Noble rescue and in many polar expeditions, will lecture to the tourists on the Arctic region which they will visit.

Practical experience has shown, according to Prof. Schmidt, that health conditions in the Arctic during the Summer are excellent and that there is no fear of illness.—United Press.

FROZEN BODY ON WRECKAGE.

Toronto, Dec. 8.
Wreckage with a man frozen fast to it which drifted ashore near Halifax, Nova Scotia, brought some confirmation of the loss of the Canadian motor-ship Linton, which sank off West Cape to-day with the loss of her crew of ten men.

The slaughtering and meat packing industry ranks third in value of production among the leading manufacturing industries of Canada. The output last year, valued at \$185,842,902, represented an increase over the preceding year of \$11,746,483 or 6½ per cent. In value of output the slaughtering and meat packing industry is exceeded only by the industries of pulp and paper and flour and grist mill products.

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PIECE GOODS.

NEW FORWARD BUSINESS RETARDED.

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Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

Market conditions remain pretty much the same as when we last reported. Decline in silver still retarded new forward business, and dealers show little disposition seriously to cater for future requirements. A change of attitude in this respect may ensue after the Chinese New Year festivities are over.

Meanwhile, "spot" lots of both staples and fancies continue to attention, and sales are reported of various small lots of white shirtings in addition to miscellaneous lots of fancies.

In each case it is well to point out that notwithstanding advances in price which dealers have paid (particularly in respect of white shirtings), rates accepted are appreciably below the equivalent of current Lancashire costs calculated at current rate of exchange.

Fluctuations in raw material values have been confined to narrow dimensions, but latest quotations (Liverpool 5th instant) reveal higher quotations Mid. Am. "spot" 5.76d. Eg. Sakel. 9.05d.

The British Economic Mission is paying a welcome visit to the Colony and is busily engaged pursuing exhaustive enquiry into reasons for Lancashire's dwindling participation in the textile trade of Hong Kong and South China, with a view to formulation of recommendations for remedy. It is therefore sincerely to be hoped that the result of conferences between members of the Mission and both foreign and Chinese importers may suggest the ways and means necessary to retrieve some of the lost British quota.

Cottons and Woollens.
 Some enquiries have been made for woollens for July/August shipment but in spite of reduced quotations from Yorkshire, there is still a considerable difference between replacing costs and market prices. Apart from a few miscellaneous lines, including some Continental goods, there is very little doing.

Weakness of exchange, coupled with firmer prices at Home and the unsettled strike, all militate against fresh transactions. Clearances have been satisfactory and Spring cargo is beginning to move.

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LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 14th May, 1930.

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BRITISH MACHINERY

EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT FOR WORLD MARKETS.

The display of machinery at the heavy section of the British Industries Fair, Birmingham, is always of fascinating interest, and everything points to the fact that at the forthcoming Fair on February 16 to 27 British Engineers and Machinists will be better represented than at any previous exhibition.

In many directions, and over a wide range of equipment, mechanical engineering has made phenomenal progress in recent years; and a large proportion of the leading British firms will be represented by installations of machinery to be seen in operation. So comprehensive is the machinery group that it is possible only to indicate the general character of the display. It includes Hydraulic Presses and Pumps, Annealing Machines, Springs and Spring Balances, Trenching Machines, Bending Presses for constructional engineers, weighing equipment, conveyors, chains and couplings, welding machines, small machine tool equipment, baling and packing presses, apparatus and accessories for foundries and furnaces, lubricating oils and storage equipment for oils, gas exhausting and compressing plants, wire-forming machines, industrial oil, burners, testing jigs, haulage gears, and many examples of driving belts and ropes. Hydraulic Presses with hot-plates have to-day a wider application than ever before in modern industrial processes; in leather and paper embossing, and in the production of insulating materials, mica and asbestos sheets and rubber goods, presses are invaluable.

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Nuts, bolts and set screws, including special types such as the cross-slit lock nut, and self-locking screw threads are adequately represented, together with a range of screwing machines for tubes and bolts. Permanent way fastenings are another speciality. The claims of Belfast roofing and other forms of roofing work have received due attention.

Weighing machines, (including the huge platform machines) are made in a large variety for trade and industrial purposes. Correctness of weight or measure is essential; the enterprise of the industry is reflected in remarkably fine equipment for use in foundries, engineering shops and warehouses, in retail business and in the home. The largest balance actuated by springs will weigh up to 100 tons. Agricultural machinery, particularly suitable for farming on big-scale lines, has never been better represented.

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Jan. 30, June, June, 1931. 1918. 1914.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin 牛尾肥 lb. 30 24 12
 " Prime Cut 牛尾瘦 lb. 30 28 11
 " Corned 咸牛肉 lb. 23 12
 " Roast 焗牛肉 lb. 30 24 22
 " Breast 焗牛肉 lb. 28 20 18
 " Soup 焗牛肉 lb. 25 20 18
 " Steak Sirloin 牛尾肥 lb. 30 24 22
 " Sausages 牛尾瘦 lb. 44 30 35
 " Tongue, fresh 牛尾肥 lb. 36 28 20
 " Tongue, corned 牛尾瘦 lb. 15 10 12
 " Head 牛尾肥 lb. 65 50 60
 " Heart 牛尾瘦 lb. 60
 " Hamp, Salt 牛尾肥 lb. 24 18 14
 " Feet 牛尾瘦 lb. 20 18
 " Kidneys 牛尾肥 lb. 10 10 12
 " Tail 牛尾瘦 lb. 15 10 12
 " Liver 牛尾肥 lb. 25 20 22
 " Tripe 牛尾瘦 lb. 10 8

Calves' Head & Feet 牛尾肥 lb. 10 8
 Mutton Chop 羊排 lb. 36 26
 " Leg 羊排 lb. 36 26
 " Shoulder 羊排 lb. 34 24
 " Saddle 羊排 lb. 36
 " Pig's Chittlings 猪排 lb. 30 27
 " Brains 猪排 lb. 15 15
 " Feet 猪排 lb. 15 15
 " Fry 猪排 lb. 28 15 18
 " Head 猪排 lb. 18 20
 " Heart 猪排 lb. 15 10 10
 " Kidneys 猪排 lb. 15 10 3
 " Liver 猪排 lb. 48 30 24
 " Pork Chop 猪排 lb. 36 25 23
 " Leg 猪排 lb. 36
 " Loin 猪排 lb. 42 60 70
 " Fat or Lard 猪排 lb. 28 21
 " Sheep's Head & Feet 羊排 lb. 10 6 7
 " Heart 羊排 lb. 15 12 10
 " Kidneys 羊排 lb. 45 28 25
 " Liver 羊排 lb. 25 25 22
 " Sucking Pigs, to order 猪排 lb. 30 20 18
 " Suet, Beef 猪排 lb. 36 26 26
 " Mutton 猪排 lb. 22 20 20
 " Sausages 猪排 lb. 32

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Poultry.

Chicken 雞 lb. 60 30 31
 Capons, Small 雞 lb. 55 28 30
 Capons, Large 雞 lb. 60 28 30
 Duck 鴨 lb. 40 22 21
 Doves 鴿 each 35 22 21
 Eggs, Hen (cooking) 蛋 per doz. 35 18
 Eggs, Hen (fresh) 蛋 per doz. 38 25 20
 Fowls, Canton 雞 lb. 64 36 24
 Fowls, Hainan 雞 lb. 50 85 24
 Geese 鴨 lb. 40 24 24
 Pigeons, Canton 鴿 each 40 80
 " Holchow 鴿 each 28 28
 Turkeys, Cock 火雞 lb. 75
 Turkeys, Hen 火雞 lb. 60 61 45
 Snipe 山鴉 each 25
 Pheasant 山鴉 pair 2.60
 Quail 山鴉 each 30
 Partridges 山鴉 " 90

Fruits.

Almonds 杏仁 lb. 85 85
 Apples (California) 金山蘋果 lb. 24 24
 Bananas (bride's) 蕉 lb. 5 4
 Carambola 楊桃 lb. 12
 Coconuts 椰子 each 13 10 10
 Lemons, China 檸檬 lb. 10 25 30
 Lemons (American) 金山檸檬 each 13 8
 Lichees, Dried 荔枝干 lb. 60 25 30
 Oranges (Canton) 新會甜橙 lb. 12
 Oranges 橙 lb. 18 15
 Pears (Canton) 沙梨 lb. 16
 Peanuts 花生 lb. 14 10 12
 Persimmons, Large 花柿 lb. 12
 Plantain 大蕉 lb. 8
 Pineapples, Siam 暹羅柚 each 14 12 6
 Walnuts 胡桃 lb. 18 16
 Grapes 番提子 lb. 60

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes 菊苣 each 12
 Beans, Sprout 豆苗 lb. 5 2
 " Long 豆苗 lb. 8
 Beet Root 甜菜根 lb. 10
 Bitter Squash 苦瓜 lb. 6 24
 Brinjals, Green 青瓜 lb. 10 5 3
 " Red 紅瓜 lb. 6 5 8
 Cabbage, Chinese 紅頭菜 lb. 8
 (Shanghai) 上海菜 lb. 12 12
 Cane Shoots, bunch 竹筴 lb. 10
 Cauliflower (Large) 大花椰菜 each 18
 (Medium) 中花椰菜 lb. 12 6 6
 (Small) 細花椰菜 lb. 6 5 6
 Carrots 金菜 lb. 10 10 6
 Celery, Chinese 薑蔥 lb. 16 25 5
 Chillies, Dried 紅辣椒 lb. 20 10 10
 " Red 紅辣椒 lb. 14 8 12
 " Green 青辣椒 lb. 10 8
 Curry Stuff, English 菜花 lb. 10 2
 Cucumbers 瓜苗 lb. 6 6 6
 Garlic 蒜苗 lb. 18 7
 Ginger, Young 老姜 lb. 12 10
 " Old 老姜 lb. 30 8 4
 Horseradish, Shanghai 薑蔥 lb. 8 45
 Indian Corn 玉米 lb. 6 1
 Lettuce 生菜 lb. 8 1
 Water Chestnuts 荸薺 lb. 10 8
 " Mandarin 檸檬 lb. 10 8
 Mushrooms, Fresh 鮮草 lb. 1 10
 Okroes 洋蔥 lb. 8 8
 Onions, Bombay 洋蔥 lb. 6 4 6
 " Green 洋蔥 lb. 7 6
 " Shanghai 上海菜 lb. 20 60 8
 Parsley 芹 lb. 5 3
 Potato, Sweet 日本薯仔 lb. 4 3
 " Japanese 日本薯仔 lb. 9 3
 " American 金山薯仔 lb. 5 4 4
 Pumpkin 冬瓜 lb. 6 1
 Radish 紅頭菜 lb. 15 10
 Rhubarb (Fresh) 大蘆薈 lb. 6 8
 Shallots 小葱 lb. 14 4
 Spinach 菠菜 lb. 4 7
 Tomatoes 番茄 lb. 6 6
 Turnips, Punti (Long) 西蘭花 lb. 4 4
 Vegetable Marrow 西蘭花 lb. 8 15
 Water Cress 水菜 lb. 6 15
 Water Lily Root 蓮 lb. 6 15

Fish.

Barbel 鰻魚 lb. 45 16 24
 Bream 鰻魚 lb. 24 20 16
 Canton Fresh Water 鰻魚 lb. 24
 Carp 鰻魚 lb. 26 13 16
 Catfish 鰻魚 lb. 24 16 27
 Codfish 鰻魚 lb. 24 12 9
 Crabs 鰻魚 lb. 30 16 17
 Cuddles 鰻魚 lb. 26 23 26
 Dab 鰻魚 lb. 26 18 27
 Dace 鰻魚 lb. 30 23 18
 Dog Fish 鰻魚 lb. 26 10 8
 Eels, Conger 鰻魚 lb. 24 10 8
 " Fresh Water 鰻魚 lb. 24 10 8
 " Yellow 鰻魚 lb. 28 10 8
 Frogs 鰻魚 lb. 68 26 25
 Garoups 鰻魚 lb. 20 40 30
 Gudgeon 鰻魚 lb. 22 22 18
 Herrings 鰻魚 lb. 26 13 23
 Halibut 鰻魚 lb. 28 18 15
 Labrus 鰻魚 lb. 56 32 13
 Loach 鰻魚 lb. 42 62 24
 Lobsters 鰻魚 lb. 27 32 21
 Mackerel 鰻魚 lb. 30 20 20
 Monk Fish 鰻魚 lb. 26 13 2
 Mullet 鰻魚 lb. 30 12 2
 Oysters 鰻魚 lb. 20 14 9
 Perch 鰻魚 lb. 23 30 15
 Pike 鰻魚 lb. 31 36 29
 Plaice 鰻魚 lb. 45 36 45
 Pomfret, White 鰻魚 lb. 37 36 45
 Pomfret, Black 鰻魚 lb. 56 10 14
 Prawns 鰻魚 lb. 16 10 14
 Ray 鰻魚 lb. 20 13 18
 Rock Fish 鰻魚 lb. 50 86 30
 Roach 鰻魚 lb. 16 8 10
 Salmon 鰻魚 lb. 16 10 10
 Shark 鰻魚 lb. 45 32 80
 Shrimps 鰻魚 lb. 35 28 28
 Snapper 鰻魚 lb. 28 22 28
 Soles 鰻魚 lb. 27 26 85
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A final dividend of 1s. 8d. per share, free of British income-tax at 4s. 1d. in the £, is recommended, making 25 per cent. for the year, the same rate as last year. After paying the final dividend, amounting to £1,965,230, (against £1,962,503), the carry-forward will be £1,800,144, compared with £1,748,772 a year ago, after allocating £100,000 to an employees' fund.

The directors have also decided to pay on January 19 an interim dividend at the usual rate of 10d. per share for the year 1930-31, free of British income-tax. An issue of 6,000,000 six per cent. second

GERMAN TRADE.

FEELING EFFECT OF GENERAL DEPRESSION.

Berlin, Dec. 17.

The estate of the Prince of Pless, which consists mainly of smelting works and nitrogen works in Silesia and Poland, is reported to be in serious financial difficulty. The causes appear to be the general trade depression and the very difficult conditions in the Silesian industrial district.

Particularly serious is the position of the Stickstoffwerke A. G. Woldenburg (Nitrogen Works of Woldenburg), which started with a capital of Rm.8,000,000 (£400,000), and is now said to be in debt to the extent of Rm.20,000,000 (£1,000,000). Of this, Rm.11,000,000 is covered by mortgages.

The Nitrogen Works have now applied for a moratorium, and it is hoped to arrive at an agreement privately. The management of the remainder of the Pless estate has also applied for a moratorium.

preference shares was made in October, 1929. These new shares rank for dividend as from November 1st of that year and call for an extra £380,000 per annum.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 5th February, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 12th February, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1931.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, February 21, 1931, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, February 14, to SATURDAY, February 21, 1931 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, February 4, 1931.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th February, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1931.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
7.02-7.27 p.m.—Mon Lac Suite (G. M. Witkowski).
Prelude—Theme and Variations—Finale, Robert Casadesu (Piano) and Orchestre Symphonique de Paris 9625-9627.

7.28-8 p.m.—Variety.
Miniature Revues—How Do You Do? Emmy Joyce, Billy Leonard, Mark Daly, John Thorne & Company, 9524.

Duet—Meet Me In My Dreams Tonight.
Duet—When I Passed The Old Church Door.
Layton and Johnstone, 106

Song—Singing A Song To The Stars (From "Way Out West"), Cliff Edwards, Ukulele Ike, 280.

Song—Sing (A Happy Little Thing), (From "Forward March"), Cliff Edwards, Ukulele Ike, 280.

Song—A British Spelling Song, Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam, 281.

Miniature Revue—How's That? Emmy Joyce, Billy Leonard, Mark Daly, and Company, 9525.

8-8.30 p.m.—Band Selections.
March Lorraine (Ganne),

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, 9526.

The Two Pigeons (Messager), Band of The Garde Republicaine of France 9647-9648.

Regimental March Melley, Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, 9526.

8.30-8.47 p.m.—Septet. (Saint-Saens).
Prelude—Menuet—Intermede—Gavotte and Finale, Foveau (Trumpet) Cantarelle (1st Violin) Bellanger (2nd Violin), Vieux (Viola), Marned (Cello), Nanny (Double Bass) Faure (piano), 9572-9575.

8.47-9.30 p.m.—Concert Items.
9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time Etc.

Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance In D Minor, (Brahms-Jochheim).
Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raffi), Arthur Caterall, 9439.

Song—Two Tired Old Eyes Kenyon & Squire.
Because I Miss You (Glanville & Coates), Hubert Eisdell (Tenor), 268.

Instrumental—L'Estantidina (Waldteufel).
Instrumental—Espana (Waldteufel), Jacques Jacob's Ensemble, 9635.

Song—My Sweetheart When A Boy (Ensign and Morgan), William Keel (Tenor), 9587.

Orchestral—The Merry Widow (Franz Lehár).
Orchestral—The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero, (Oscar Strauss), Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 9460.

9.30-9.48 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Rustiques (arr. T. Casey), Nautica (arr. T. Casey).

9.48-10.12 p.m.—Organ Solos.
The Cuckoo and The Nightingale, Anton Van Der Horst, 156.

9.48-10.12 p.m.—Operatic.
Madam Butterfly—Selections (Puccini arr. T. van),
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9306.

Pagliacci—Selections (Lascavallio), New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9441.

The Mikado—A More Humane Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan),
Harold Williams, (Baritone), 180.

10.12-10.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
The Windmill Man—Selections, Court Symphony Orchestra, 9526.

Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet), Orchestre Symphonique de Paris 9401.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

BRUTAL MURDER.

SIKH SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Lahore, Saturday.
Sajjan Singh, the Sikh who murdered a British Officer's wife in her bungalow on January 13, has been sentenced to death.—Reuter.

(The circumstances of the case, which had unusually brutal features, will be recalled by the following report, which was published on January 14:—"Yelling, 'I am a Congress wallah; I am going to kill the General,' a Sikh armed with a sword rushed into the bungalow of Captain Curtis, of the Indian Army Service Corps, and struck Mrs. Curtis, severing her left arm, then broke her right wrist and knocked her unconscious. He also wounded her abdomen, Stella and Monica, aged seven and six. Mrs. Curtis died in hospital to-day, but the children are progressing. The servants secured the Sikh, who was recently released from prison, where he served six months for Congress activity.)

BROPHY SAFE.

U.S. AIRMAN HELD UP BY WEATHER.

Shanghai, Saturday.
A telegram has been received here from Mr. G. W. Brophy, Manager of L. E. Gale and Company, who left Foochow recently for Canton.

It states that he was delayed for forty-eight hours, and announces that he arrived at Swatow on Thursday. He was forced down by fog, which still prevents him from taking off for Canton.—Reuter.

CANADIAN CENSUS.

AEROPLANES FOR COLLECTION OF RETURNS.

STAFF OF 15,000.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 17.

An army of about fifteen thousand men and women will be engaged to take the decennial census in Canada next year. The actual count will be made the first day of June and commissioners will be appointed, one to each federal constituency, early in the new year. They will be assisted by more than 14,000 enumerators and there will be a large central statistical staff.

Airplanes will be used in the collection of returns from the northern regions, and this innovation will prevent the long delays which hitherto have held up the final figures. In the past the statistics from isolated points have come out by messengers, on foot or with canoes or dog teams.

The census schedules will be more elaborate than ever before, and will make possible the collection of very detailed information on agriculture and industry. It will be shown, it is believed, that the country has enjoyed a steady growth in population since 1921; and the total is expected to pass the ten-million mark for the first time.

CHINESE WRITING.

A LATINISED ALPHABET SUGGESTED.

Moscow, Dec. 23.

The Leningrad Academy of Sciences has appointed a commission to draft a scheme for writing the Chinese language with Latin letters. The prominent Russian etymologists, Professors Arxejew and Wlaimezew, are members of this commission. It is recalled in this connection that the Academy was responsible for similar previous schemes to Latinise the writing of other oriental languages, notably Tartar, Persian and various Mongol dialects. These have been applied successfully in large parts of Russian central Asia but it is recognised that Chinese offers the stiffest nut to crack of them all.

EXCESS OF ZEAL.

LAW COURTS' GUARDS ARREST PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

M. Donat-Guigue, Chief Public Prosecutor in the Paris Law Courts, has been the good-humoured victim of an excess of zeal on the part of the court guards. A hard-working official, M. Donat-Guigue went to the courts early one Sunday to put in a few hours at his office, and was passing through the galleries when two guards barred his path.

"Where are you going?" asked the first, gruffly. "To my office, I suppose," replied M. Donat-Guigue. "I'm the Public Prosecutor." "And I'm the Pope," remarked the guard. "You'd better come along with me." They quickly reached the caretaker's lodge and as quickly the guards learned their mistake.

INDIAN WOMEN VOTERS.

Lady Chatterjee's Speech To Royal Empire Society.

London, Dec. 16.
Lady Chatterjee, speaking at the Royal Empire Society, referring to a passage in the Simon Commission's Report regarding the extension of the franchise and the women's vote, pointed out that the number of Indian women voters was negligible owing to the operation of the property qualification.

She declared: "We who won the vote in England know that until women have a real say in questions of education and medical aid, progress in India will not be made at the rate it should be."

The number of qualified women doctors in India was totally inadequate, and the question of medical aid in India was serious. Lady Chatterjee also pleaded for adult education in India.

UNIQUE AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

Petrol Believed Frozen in Tanks.

Koenigsberg, Dec. 19.
An accident unique in the annals of aviation occurred here on Friday afternoon. A meteorological aeroplane went up with a pilot and scientific observer and reached an altitude of 7,000 metres and then started its descent. The rigorous current reigning in the upper air regions had coated the wings with thick ice which bore the aeroplane down rapidly. It is also surmised that the contents of the petrol tanks had become frozen. From a height of 600 metres the plane got out of control and crashed down, both occupants being killed.

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SIR ISAAC ISAACS' CAREER.

Self-Made Man's Rise to Fame.

A BORN FIGHTER.

Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Chief Justice of Australia, and now to be its first native-born Governor-General, undoubtedly possesses the most brilliant intellect in the Commonwealth.

It would be foolish, however, to say that he is a widely popular man. He inspires respect rather than affection, except among those who are most closely associated with him. He is reserved. He is, and always has been, a fighter.

He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. If there was a spoon at all, it was one soon converted into an axe with which he carved his way to fame and honours. All that he has owes to himself. He built up a successful practice as a barrister with no backing but his own brains. Then he turned his attention to politics.

In those days tall hats were normally worn by professional men, and, once, when Mr. Isaacs was contesting an election in Victoria, and had to address a specially tough meeting of miners, he was advised to shed his tall hat before he appeared on the platform.

"It will be certain to create a bad impression," said one of his friends, "and, if the worst comes to the worst, you may find it lifted off your head."

"If I wore another hat," replied Mr. Isaacs, "I should be addressing these men as a cheat. They will see me as I am; and, if they care to, they can knock off my hat with a stone."

He wore his tall hat, made his speech uninterrupted, and won the election.

Profound Culture.

He told me that little story himself while I was serving as his associate in the Australian High Court soon after the war. It contains proof, if any were needed, that he is a brave man and an honest man. It also reflects, I think—coming from his own lips—some of that pride in his achievements which those who know him best will agree is part of his character.

The longer I knew him the deeper became my respect for him. He is a man with whom it is a delight to converse, as well as a judge whose analysis of arguments and whose judgments it is a privilege to hear. He is profoundly cultured and widely read. He speaks fluent French and Italian, and has more than a working knowledge of Arabic and coastal Chinese.

I remember, during the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's visit to Australia, a seance in a Melbourne hotel at which Sir Isaac and I were present.

The medium proceeded to give messages from various controls, among whom was a departed Italian professor.

It was unfortunate for the medium that Sir Isaac was there. He read the message, which was in the worst of dog-Italian, and shook his head sadly.

Up to that moment he had kept an open mind, but even the learned judge, with his willingness to make all allowances, could not believe that the learned professor had forgotten how to speak his mother tongue in the next world.

His Prejudice.

Nevertheless he still kept an open mind towards spiritualism generally. I only knew him definitely prejudiced against one thing, and that was smoking. We were travelling by the Trans-Continental Railway, and had alighted one morning at halt. The air was incredibly clear and tonic; and I, like most men in similar circumstances, lit a pipe.

He looked at me, and clicked his tongue impatiently. "I cannot imagine," he said, with a smile, "why you take this opportunity of polluting such a beautiful morning in that disgusting fashion."

He has a strong sense of humour. He was once sitting to determine the result of a disputed election in a constituency which contained a strong Roman Catholic element. Naturally, he received many anonymous letters, and the one which amused him most consisted simply of the words, "Oh, you damned Protestant!"

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

"TEMPLE TOWER"—A MYSTERY THRILLER.

"BULLDOG" DRUMMOND.

An excellent talkie mystery thriller is being screened in the Queen's Theatre. It is "Temple Tower," the screen version of H. C. McNeill's stupendous novel. The leading players are Kenneth MacKenna and Marceline Day.

MacKenna, in the role of "Bull-dog" Drummond, the daring bachelor who delights in solving mysteries, gives a polished piece of acting. His talking is pleasing to hear, and he is much to the fore. Miss Day carries herself well in the part of Patricia Guernsey, whom Drummond rescues from Temple Tower. From the start the film takes one right into the depths of mystery and suspense. It would spoil the reader's unmasking here—so see the picture for yourself.

The supporting cast includes Henry B. Walthall, Cyril Chadwick, Peter Gawthorne, Ivan Linow, and Yoke Sherwood.

Preceding the feature attraction, is shown a Fox newsreel, an interesting feature of which is an aeroplane trip over the famous Ankor Vat temple. "Too Much Acting" featuring Marjorie Beebe, and "Marching On" starring Chick Sales, complete the programme.

"RIVER OF ROMANCE."

Plantation days on the old Mississippi, that picturesque period before the war, form the background of the highly absorbing romance-drama, "River of Romance" showing for the last time to-day in the Central Theatre.

The play is based upon the famous story, "Magnolia," by the renowned American author, Booth Tarkington. It brings to the foreground as a romantic "period" actor, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, the youth who scored so tremendously as a soldier boy hero in "Wings."

Dramatic action coupled with a thrilling plot and topped off with splendid character portrayals by principals in the play make it one of the most pleasing works to come from Hollywood for a long time.

Rogers is the young Eastern-educated son of a Southern family who returns to the paternal plantation only to be confronted with customs and codes of honour which he does not understand. Because he refuses to fight a duel with a villainous character he is branded as a coward, and becomes an outcast. But with the aid of good fortune, he fights back and regains his patrimony and his beloved one after a series of hair-raising adventures in the gambling halls and river boats of the romantic river—the Mississippi.

Mary Brian is excellent as the demure Southern maiden whose love for Buddy survives the stigma under which he labours. Henry B. Walthall, as usual, turns in a fine bit of acting as do also Wallace Beery as a gambling hall proprietor; Fred Kohler as the river-front bad-man; June Collyer as the coquettish fiancée who throws Buddy over, and Natalie Kingston as the Mexican octoroon companion of Beery. Richard Wallace directed. He did an excellent job.

The Paramount News Reel is above the average in interest, whilst an old song "Pin a Rose on Me, Mother" causes great amusement.

"SONG O' MY HEART."

A so-called "bit" in a talking production is just as essential as a featured role, in the opinion of Frank Borzage, Fox Film director, who guided the world's greatest tenor, John McCormack, in his first audible picture, "Song O' My Heart," which is coming on Wednesday to the Queen's Theatre.

One of the sequences, a very short one, shows McCormack in the office of his concert manager, being persuaded to make an American tour.

Under ordinary circumstances, a "hit" player might have been engaged for the parts of manager and a singer friend.

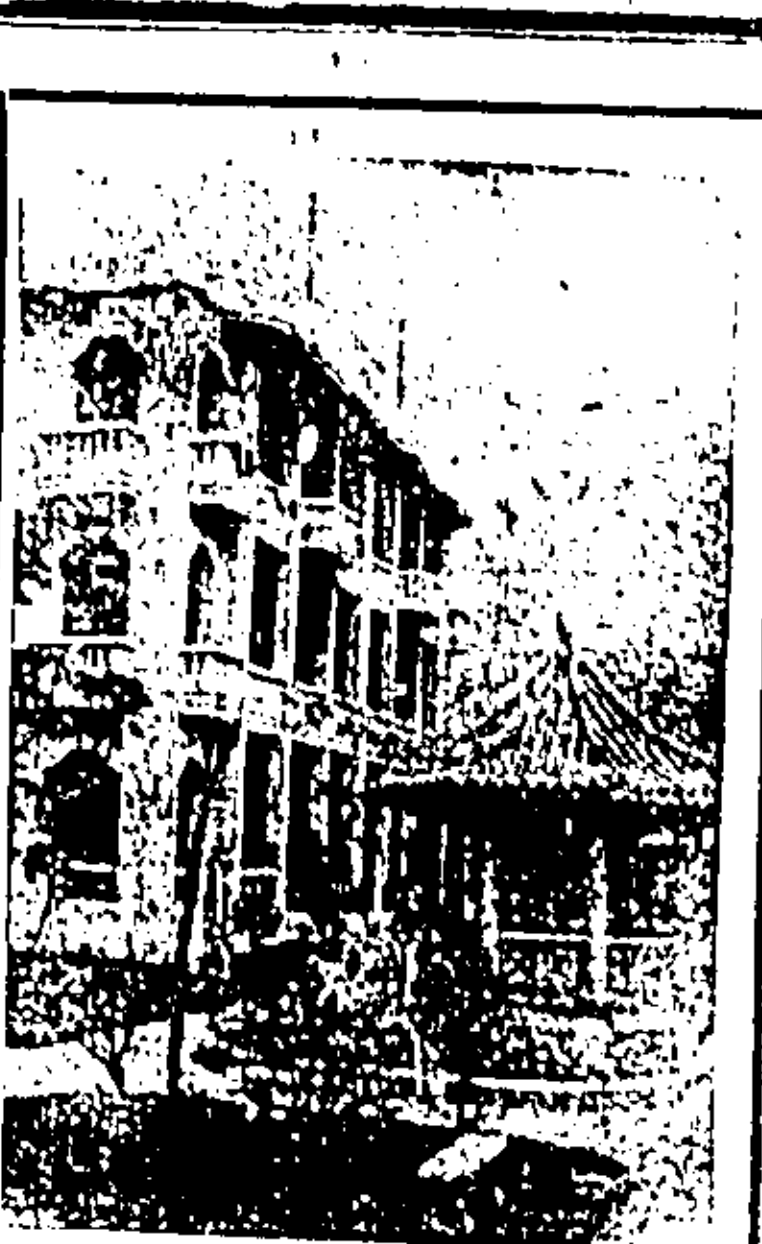
Borzage, however, insisted that Edward Martindel, with his silvered hair, refined carriage and marvellous speaking voice, be engaged for the manager and Count Andreas de Segurela, a former Metropolitan Opera star who had really sung with McCormack in opera, play the singer friend.

Tom Barry wrote this McCormack starring vehicle, and Alice Joyce heads the supporting cast, which includes Maureen O'Sullivan, J. M. John Garrick, Farrell Macdonald, Effie Ellsler, and Tommy Clifford.

"MADAME POMPADOUR."

All the pomp and splendour which surrounded King Louis XV, when he reigned over France, is depicted in "Madame Pompadour," the featured attraction in the Star Theatre, to-day only.

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KARACHI & BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	Honolulu Maru	Thurs.	19th Feb.
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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sydney Maru	Fri.	6th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Celebes Maru	Wed.	18th Feb.
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NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama, Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Hokuroku Maru	Thurs.	19th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).	Kine Maru	Fri.	13th Feb.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Peking (Fortnightly).	Menado Maru	Thurs.	19th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Noon).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	12th Feb.
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Big Drug Seizure in Karachi.

Karachi, Dec. 4.
Excise officials here, through the use of a bogus purchaser, were enabled to seize a large quantity, 500 ounces, of contraband cocaine, valued at £3,000, which was being smuggled by four Indian seamen of the steamship Gamaria, which arrived here from Japan and Java ports.
The cocaine was in packets

labelled "Merck, Made in Germany."
Excise officials here say there is a huge smuggling combine working in the Far East which floods Asiatic countries with drugs made in Europe, the headquarters of the combine being in Japan or China with agents in all oriental ports.

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BILLS OF LADING.

AMERICAN MOVEMENT FOR LEGISLATION.

There is reason to believe that the movement in the United States for securing legislation on bills of lading has lately made much progress and that the objects in view are now nearer of attainment than they have ever been, states The Times. The movement started many years ago. It dates back at least to the agreement at The Hague, as a result of which the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, was adopted in England. A general conference was held in Washington recently under the auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of securing the organized support of all the commercial interests of the country. At this meeting there were represented the National Industrial Traffic League (one of the largest organizations of shippers from all parts of the country, together with bankers and cargo underwriters. Neither American nor other shippers were present, so that the action clearly reflected a movement of cargo interests.

At the Conference a Bill which is now pending before Congress for the purpose of giving effect to the Rules was debated section by section. Two or three suggested verbal changes were approved, one of which, if adopted, would mean that the claims clause would revert to its original form in the Bill, whereas this clause had been slightly altered when the Shipping Board drafted the measure. Another change proposed was that the existing Uniform Bill of Lading Act, which throws responsibility on a carrier when a bill of lading is issued for goods not received, should be unaffected by the Rules. Although it may be argued that such a saving clause is unnecessary, the proposal was not opposed. After a full discussion a unanimous vote was taken in favour of supporting the Bill, and it is expected that all interests, especially shippers of cargoes, will strongly urge action at the Session of Congress which has just been convened. Unfortunately this will be a short session and will end, by limitation, on March 4. With the big appropriation bills for Government expenditure, prohibition, and other subjects pressing for consideration it is thought that there may be difficulty in securing action on a question of this character. Still, there seems to be some hope of passing the Bill during the Session, and, in any case, the eventual success of the movement is believed by persons well qualified to judge to be assured. Such a result would be welcomed by all engaged in overseas commerce as a development having for its chief object simplification.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, February 6.
Antenor, British str., 6,809 tons, Captain R. J. Woodgett, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Gofuku Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. S. Mima, from Keelung, Yaumati Wharf.—Y. Sato & Co.
Corneville, Norwegian str., 2,747 tons, Capt. Olaf Carlsen, from Amoy, buoy No. A11.—Thoresen & Co.

Shogen Maru, Japanese str., 4,739 tons, Capt. Kohshima, from Moji, buoy No. A12.—Y.K.K.
Soerabaya Maru, Japanese str., 2,728 tons, Capt. A. Stazoe, from Tawao, buoy No. A5.—O.S.K.

Talma, British str., 6,154 tons, Capt. G. J. Harley, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co.

Saturday, February 7.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.
Derflinger, German str., 5,027 tons, Capt. Th. Thele, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Melchers & Co.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. D. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.

Halyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Giersen, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 6,147 tons, Capt. T. Takeda, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,963 tons, Capt. G. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 5,901 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Moji, N.Y.K. Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Perim, British str., 4,778 tons, Capt. A. E. Salway, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co.

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Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Sunday, February 8.
Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Canton, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

City of Lille, British str., 4,063 tons, Capt. C. Nilson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A9.—Bank Line.

Emp. of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons, Capt. R. J. Hailey, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.

Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Capt. T. Kotake, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—D.K.K.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,372 tons, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Pres. McKinley, American str., 8,400 tons, Capt. R. E. Carry, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. President Fillmore from Shanghai on February 7:—
Mrs. Maria Baato, William Brookes, Mrs. Beryl Cosgrave, Master Anthony Cosgrave, Irving Fletcher, Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, Miss E. Friedlander, Mrs. M. Manney, Alexander McCoy, R. Myerson, Sinto Ireda, Miss Ruth Lindstrom, Mrs. Priscilla Muench.

AN HISTORIC SHIP.

WIRELESS ROOM DESTROYED IN A PREVIOUS FIRE.

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During her active career she had a narrow escape from destruction by fire at Alexandria in 1928. The flames were not extinguished till the wireless operators' cabin, the wireless room and some of the deck had been destroyed. In 1925 she was in collision with the freighter Scotsburg near New York, and last May she went aground in a mud bank in the St. Lawrence river and the passengers had to be ferried ashore.

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RUBBER RAFTS.

LIFE SAVING DINGHY FOR SEAPLANES.

Reference was recently made in the House of Commons to the necessity for all-metal seaplanes to carry rubber rafts. It was pointed out that at the naval demonstration before the Dominion Premiers, an all-metal machine which was compelled to make a forced landing, sank immediately on touching the water. The Under-Secretary for Air stated that a life-saving collapsible dinghy which could be rapidly inflated had recently been subjected to severe tests with good results, and it was anticipated that such a dinghy would be carried on all planes in future.

Great interest in shipping circles was shown some two years ago in a demonstration carried out on the Cunard liner Carmania, with a rubberised fabric boat shaped like the links of a chain. The boat was easily inflated and deflated by means of a foot pump, and when thrown into the water immediately righted itself. The boats accommodated from 20 to 40 people and when not in use could be rolled up and stored away. Recently, it is understood, the German liner Bremen carried several inflatable rubber boats.

Turning to Aircraft. Design we find that rubber boats are standard equipment on Italian and French Air Liners. As the need for rapid inflation in aircraft is more important than on ocean liners carbon dioxide under pressure is sometimes the medium adopted. The boats for air liners are naturally smaller than those carried on ships, and are usually only capable of supporting from 4 to 6 persons.

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Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10
Empress of Asia	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 8
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 21	July 23	July 25	Aug. 5
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Mr. Appelbe and the crew of the boat were faced with great danger and it was with no little difficulty that they succeeded in reaching the Frenchman and taking him into the boat.

The rescue party then made for the steamer at the risk of having their little craft swamped at any moment.

A boat was lowered from the Cap. Padaran and the ex-soldier hoisted on board, after which the rescue party reached the Pilot Station in safety.

FLEETWOOD SHIPPING TANGLE.

"Procession" of Trawlers Caught By Sandbank.

Fleetwood, Dec. 5.
A remarkable shipping tangle occurred at Fleetwood late last night near the notorious Tiger's Tail sandbank in the River Wyre, and at one time no fewer than seven steam trawlers were aground. Three hours before the time of high-water about twenty trawlers, which had been lying in Lune

Deepa, began to steam into port, but there was not sufficient depth of water to give them a safe passage. The trawler Jacinta headed the procession, and as soon as she approached, Tiger's Tail she ran aground. She was followed by the Princess Marie Jose and the Edward Walmsley, and these vessels completed the blocking of the channel when they grounded within a few yards of the Jacinta.

Next came the Queen Alexandra, Chorley, and Soar, which all ran aground on the sandbank.

The flashing smack, Lord Marmon then approached, and as her skipper saw there was no space in which he could sail past he immediately dropped anchor in mid-river. The smack's presence caused some confusion in the darkness, and when the trawler Edwina came up the strong current carried it against the smack, which was damaged in the bows. The trawler then ran aground herself.

Assisted by the rising tide all the vessels later refloated and made their way into the docks.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S., R.M.S. Empress of Australia R/W Cruise arrived at Bangkok on February 7 (Sat.) a.m., left Bangkok on February 7 (Sat.) 9.30 p.m., and is due at Manila on February 11 (Tue.) 6 a.m. She leaves Manila on February 12 (Thu.) 6 p.m.

The C.P.R., R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Honolulu on February 6 (Fri.) 6 a.m., left Honolulu on February 6 (Fri.) 6 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on February 15 (Mon.) 6 a.m. She leaves Yokohama on February 16 (Mon.) 5 p.m.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on February 7 (Sat.) 3 p.m., left Shanghai on February 8 (Sun.) noon and is due at Kobe on February 10 (Tue.) 7 a.m. She leaves Kobe on February 10 (Tue.) 8 p.m. The P. & O. s.s. Khyber left Singapore for this Port on the 8th instant at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 13th instant at about 6 a.m.

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*CALCUTTA	5,273	3rd Mar.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
*KHYBER	9,145	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*SOMALI	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars., Ldon, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*RAWALPINDI	10,919	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KARMALA	9,128	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	10,938	11th Apr.	Mars., Ldon, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*SOUHAN	10,938	25th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Mars., Ldon, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*COMORIN	10,932	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	9,145	30th May	Mars., Ldon, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*KASHGAR	9,005	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	10,919	13th July	Marseilles, Ldon, R'dam & A'werp.
*KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	Marseilles, Ldon, R'dam & A'werp.
*RAJPUTANA	10,938	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KARMALA	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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TILAWA	10,930	14th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	10,919	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
SANTHA	7,754	14th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUHAN	10,938	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	10,938	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	24th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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TILAWA	10,930	24th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	10,932	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	9,145	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAWALPINDI	10,919	19th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	3rd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	8th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAJPUTANA	10,938	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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LESS LENIENCY FOR SMUGGLERS.

Calcutta As Centre of
Their Activities.

Calcutta, Dec. 18.
The increasing ingenuity displayed by opium and cocaine
smugglers is commented upon by the Collector of Customs in
his report on the administration of the Excise Department in
Bengal.

It is stated that these smugglers belong to powerful gangs
composed mainly of up-country Mohammedans and Chinese with
headquarters at Calcutta, Delhi, Amritsar, Peshawar, Rampur in
the United Provinces, Rewa in Rajputana, Ajmere and a few
other States in north-west India and in Rajputana, as well as at
Rangoon, Hong Kong and a few other Chinese cities in the East.
As the railways are being attentively watched, smugglers
have begun to use motor-cars as a means of transportation.

Stricter Penalties Needed.
It is stated that the inadequacy of existing legal provisions for
punishing transgressors of the opium and excise laws, and the
inadequacy of punishments awarded by magistrates, especially
where major offences are concerned, prevent officers of the
department from achieving the deterrent effect on illicit traffic
that might be expected.

The report calls for a tightening up of the law dealing with
drug traffickers: "Total eradication of the serious forms not
possible until all countries fall into line and restrict the manu-
facture of dangerous drugs to medical requirements, but it is
certainly desirable that traffickers in these articles get much
less leniency than is the case at present."

DUTCH INDUSTRY.

MINISTERIAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST DUMPING.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.
The Dutch Prime Minister, Jonk-
heer Ruys de Beerenbrouck, an-
nounces a forthcoming important
reform of the Ministry of Labour,
Trade and Industry. A Director-
General for Trade and Industry
will be appointed, an economic
council will be created and the
existing services of trade informa-
tion will be considerably extended.
The Government announces its
intention to introduce several
emergency measures in connection
with the economic crisis, among
others the execution of important
public work and support of unem-
ployed persons. The Govern-
ment intends to take measures
against pronounced cases of dump-
ing.

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mean time of the meridian of 120
deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is
noon. The heights are referred to
the datum of the largest scale Ad-
miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

February 9 to 15, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Feb	Standard Times	Ht. Standard Times
Mon. 9	11 36 04 12	17 51 04 47
Tues. 10	12 40 04 40	19 39 05 39
Wed. 11	13 54 05 54	21 33 06 34
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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSAK	Wed., 22nd Feb. at 7 a.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Sat., 14th Feb. at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	KUENSANG	Tues., 3rd Mar. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, SUIKANG		Mon., 9th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	HOSANG	Tues., 18th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & KUTSANG		Tues., 17th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 14th Feb. at Noon
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 21st Feb. at Noon
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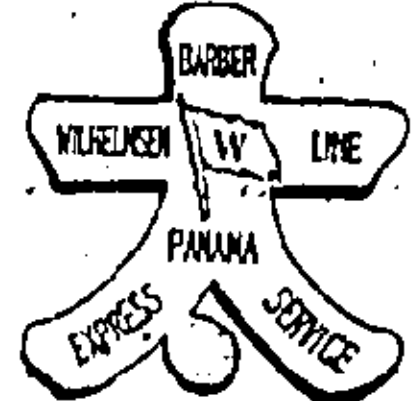
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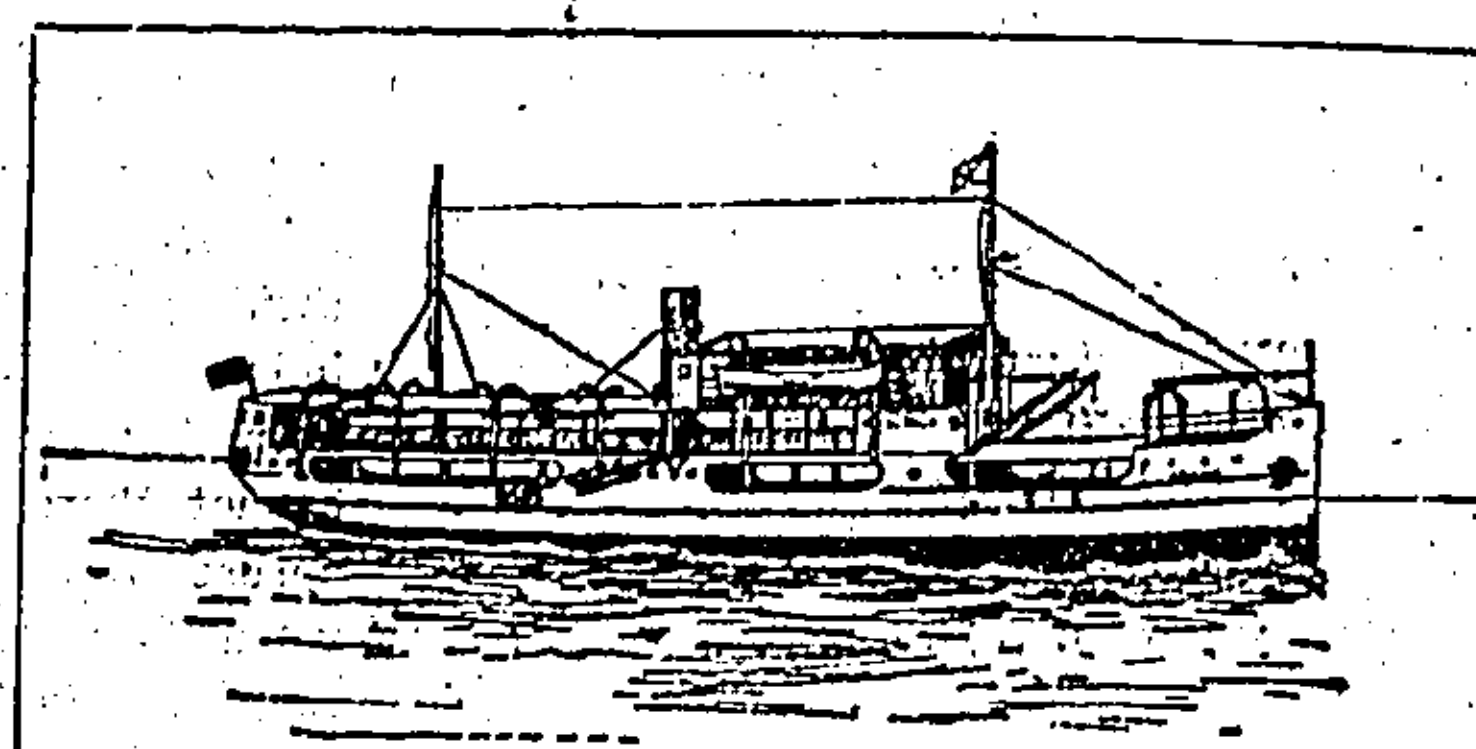
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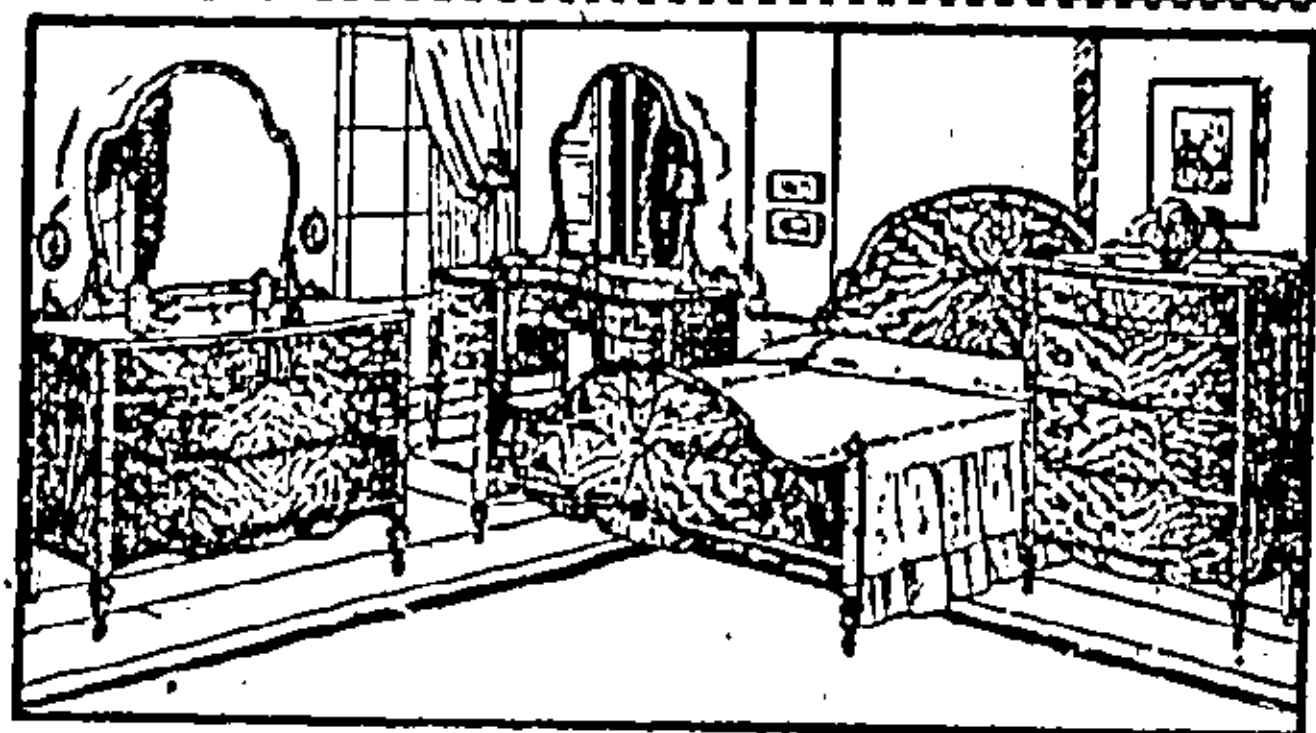
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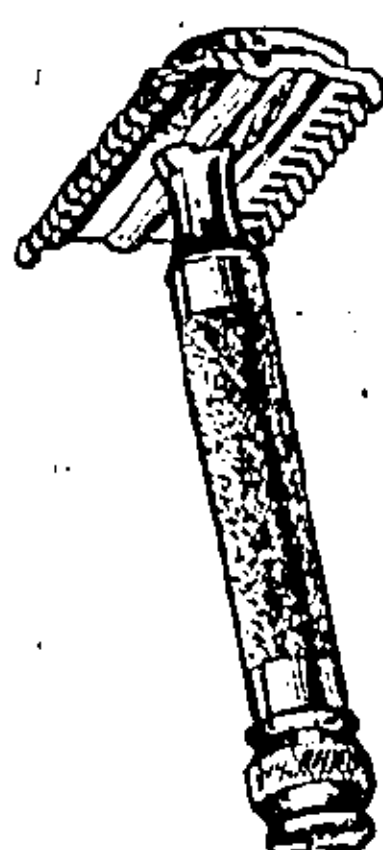
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on his or her head—we cannot
divulge the sex—for the temerity
in suggesting that it is "an un-
necessary luxury entertainment."
What the poor (or apparently
rich) Irish folk have done to
evolve such vials of invective
we know not: not a murmur was
heard regarding the money spent
on St. Andrew's Ball, St. George's
Ball, or Burns' Night. Why now
—it may be asked by some—this
effort to regulate the spending of
only one section of the com-
munity? Likewise it may be
submitted that spending—whether
on sheer necessities or on "luxury
entertainments"—implies custom
for hotels and merchants of which
they are truly in great need in
this time of trade depression. A
thrifty campaign undoubtedly has
infinite excellent points both in
normal and abnormal times; but,
cannot there be moderation, as
opposed to extremism, at a period
when it is essential to encourage
commerce and to stimulate trade?
Is our correspondent one hundred
per cent. correct in defining St.
Patrick's Ball, or any other form
of entertainment, as "a big luxury
Ball" which is "perfectly mon-
strous"? Is it desired that all
Balls and dances involving the
placing of custom with hotels and
merchants, wholesale and retail,
should be ruthlessly eliminated?
Is it submitted that all forms of
entertainment should be cut out
until some time in a questionable
future when the dollar recovers
to 1/6, 1/9, or 2/7? Has the com-

munity to resort to the wearing
of sackcloth and ashes until such
period as the Colony's Budget
takes on a more promising aspect
than at present?

Our correspondent does more
than touch the fringe of our
economic structure in suggesting
the use of the axe for St.
Patrick's Ball. The freedom of
the individual to spend his earn-
ings as he pleases is sweepingly
assailed. Not being eligible for
membership of St. Patrick's
Society we are certainly not biased
in its favour; and we cannot dis-
close whether our correspondent
is or is not qualified by nation-
ality to pose as a stern critic of
the members of St. Patrick's
Society. Without risking being
bogged in further arguments we
imagine that we can leave other
of our readers to cross swords
with the apostle of Thrift in re-
lation to St. Patrick's Ball!

News in Brief.

An address on "Progress in
Action" will be given by Mr. J.
Russell at the Theosophical Society
on Thursday, February 12.

There will be an Irish jig and
reel practice at the Helena May
Institute on Thursday, February 12,
in connection with St. Patrick's
Ball.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ended January 24 amount-
ed to 128,317 tons, and the sales to
120,281 tons.

For having possession of 3,000
fire crackers at Kau Yau Street
yesterday, Wu Ying was at the
Kowloon Court this morning fined
\$75 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Charged at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning with the larceny
of a car tyre from the premises of
the Kowloon Motor Bus Company,
Liu Shun was sent to prison for
five weeks.

Senders of telegrams are in-
formed that, owing to one faulty
cable between Hong Kong and
Shanghai, telegrams to and from
Shanghai and beyond may be sub-
ject to slight delay.

Caught attempting to pawn a
serge jacket which was later proved
to have been stolen, Lau Kwai was
charged in the Kowloon Court
this morning, when Mr. Butters sent
him to jail for six weeks.

Three weeks' imprisonment was
imposed on Cheung Niu in the Kow-
loon Court this morning for stealing
a quantity of nails, the property of
his master, a sub-contractor at the
Green Island Cement Company.

The keen eyesight of an Indian
prison warder proved the undoing of
Lam Hon, a Chinese, who stole a
fountain pen from the person of a
Chinese pedestrian in Shanghai
Street yesterday. The warder re-
ported the incident to a Chinese
constable, who arrested the man.
Mr. Butters imposed a sentence of
four months' imprisonment in the
Kowloon Court this morning.

Stated to be an old offender, Chow
Kai was fined \$216, or ten weeks'
imprisonment, at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning, for having un-
lawful possession of 2.7 tins of
raw opium at No. 586 Canton Road.

Dr. A. J. Watson, M.D., B.Hy.
D.P.H. will read his paper on
"Leprosy (its diagnosis and treat-
ment)" before the University
Medical Society on Wednesday, in
the Union Assembly Room at 5.30
p.m. Members are cordially in-
vited.

Remarking that there had been a
good deal of larceny going on at
the Taikoo Dockyard, Mr. R. E.
Lindsell this morning sentenced a
Chinese to four weeks' jail, for the
theft of a quantity of scrap brass,
which, Inspector Stimson stated was
worth about \$5.

In a report to the Police, Mr. J.
Shand, of 4, Ventris Road, stated
that at about 1.30 yesterday morn-
ing, whilst driving his motor car
along Causeway Bay, near the
Jockey Club Stables—the road be-
ing greasy at the time—the vehicle
skidded, and ran into a tramway
lamp standard. Damage to the
extent of \$500 was done to the car,
whilst Mr. Shand received injuries
to his face.

The first "At Home" to be held by
the Bellios Old Girls' Association,
took place in the School Hall yester-
day afternoon, when the President,
Miss M. Mooney, and the Com-
mittee entertained the old students.
About 50 people were present, and
after tea, dancing and games were
indulged in. Miss Mooney ex-
pressed her regret that there were
not more members of the Associa-
tion, the total at present being only
sixty. The Association was in-
augurated about four years ago.

COCKTAIL HABIT.
INJURIOUS AND DANGEROUS
DRINK.

At the Autumn meetings of the
Friends' Temperance Union at the
Meeting House in Mount Street,
Manchester papers were given by
the Rev. Allen Job on "The pro-
gress of the Royal Commission"
and by Dr. Charles Marsh on Cock-
tails.

Dr. Marsh said his was a popular
subject but not a new one. The
idea of whipping up a jaded
stomach to do its duty and of
livening the mental processes was
an old one, and cocktails were
mentioned in Pickwick Papers.
But since the recent importation
of the habit from America they
had become a social institution.
In one hotel alone in London there
were 700 different recipes in the
cocktail bar. Their constitution
was usually considered something
of a mystery. Actually they con-
sisted of alcohol up to 30 per cent.,
of some volatile oil like absinthe,
and a mere flavouring of fruit
juice. Cocktails were therefore
drink in its most concentrated and
dangerous form; the combination
of alcohol in so large a percentage
together with the volatile oil was
particularly injurious. Absinthe
was not merely an intoxicant, it
was a "convulsant," and its manu-
facture had been illegal in six
Continental countries whose tem-
perance movements were not nearly
so strong as ours.

In the ensuing discussion a num-
ber of speakers laid emphasis on
the widespread nature of the
cocktail habit. One speaker said
that travelling north from
London in a dining-car the
other day he had seen not only
bottles of wine placed ready on
every table but cocktails brought
round by a waiter and pressed on
the diners before the meal com-
menced. "That," said the speaker,
"is the most abominable and out-
rageous thing I have seen on any
of our railways for many a long
day."

The meeting concluded with a
discussion as to whether it was
possible to obtain a really harm-
less "pick-me-up." Dr. Marsh said
it was possible, but that the mix-
ture of ammonia and other which
was the best non-alcoholic stimu-
lant was a "nauseous mixture."

NEW INSURANCE MOVE.

Limiting by Companies of Profitless
Agencies.

London, Dec. 28.
A number of English and Scot-
tish Life Assurance Companies
have decided on steps to frustrate
the device of people who have been
obtaining agencies to the com-
panies' disadvantage instead of
profit.

The practice of these persons
has been to apply for agencies
with the object of effecting in-
surances on their own lives, thus
securing the benefit of the
agencies' commission payable on
the policy and then, having obtain-
ed the rebate, to let the agency die
a natural death.
It is asserted that this method
re-acts unfavourably on the ordi-
nary policy-holder, as the surplus
available for bonuses is reduced
through being unfairly diverted to

CORRESPONDENCE.

"MONSTROUS LUXURY."

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir, — At a time when the
Colony has, in effect, been declar-
ed bankrupt by His Excellency
the Governor and emergency mea-
sures passed which involve the
breaking of Government con-
tracts, it is amazing to find the
public so eager to support an un-
necessary luxury entertainment
such as St. Patrick's Ball.
At the request of the mer-
chants and business men of the
Colony our Governor has re-
frained from taxation, or from in-
creasing the very small harbour
dues — on the plea that such
charges would cripple and crush
the business life of the Colony.

Yet these very merchants and
business men are flocking round
the banner of St. Patrick with
donations of anything from \$50
to \$200 and the sum subscribed
already amounts to two thousand
two hundred dollars! While
several hundred people have al-
ready promised by buying tickets
at \$10 each!

To break the contracts of Civil
Servants without warning and to
anti-date the reductions in
salaries is unfair. To make one
section of a community bear
alone, a burden which should be
shared by all, is unjust. But
when the money thus gained
is immediately squandered by the
general public on a big luxury
Ball it becomes perfectly mon-
strous!

Yours, etc.,

"JUSTICE BEFORE PLEASURE."
Hong Kong, Feb. 8.

JULIA JUBILANT.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Dear Popsy, — I am awfully
sorry to tell you that Dudley is not
very well. The doctor says he
seems to be suffering from syncope
or something like that. Poor dear
has been only semiconscious all day
and keeps muttering such strange
things. Oh! I'm so worried about
him. All morning he lay staring
into space with a peculiar glitter in
his eyes and kept on mumbling
things like metabolism—swindle
servants—a taxi—William the Con-
queror—leeches—Magna Charta—
incarnations. On the clinical
chart he has filled in the
pulse-rate column for a week with
figures, such as 11½, 11½ and so
on, dropping every day and in the
temperature column he has marked
on half as 1/6 and the other half
—currents. In the other column
he has—well I'd better not say too
much about that. But when I asked
him, he muttered something
about it—"it would make any man
like that, all these extraneous"
Really, it's too bad to see him like
this. We can get nothing really co-
herent out of him. I hope it is not
hydrophobia. He has been worry-
ing quite a lot recently about the
civil servant question, as he calls
it. Why people employ servants
who don't do any work, puzzles me.
There must be something wrong
with the head of the house. Aunt
Matilda always said, you must rule
servants with a firm hand. You
get twice the amount of work out of
them and they respect you better
for it. The very idea of getting a
lot of strange people to come in and
advise her on how to run her house-
hold economically would have caused
a collapse. Yes! There must be
something radically wrong with the
heads.

Well Popsy my dear, Dudley has
just fallen into a deep sleep and
there's such a heavenly expression
of contentment on his face—I think
he is dreaming. Maybe of a better
land.

Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, February 7.

They had been married just five
years and it was her usual custom to
make her hubby a cake.
"George, my dear," she said, "this
is our anniversary, and I've baked a
fruit cake for tea."
Her husband put down his paper
and took off his spectacles. "It was
easy to see that he was preparing to
make a speech. He cleared his
throat."

"How thoughtful of you, my
dear!" he replied. "I have always
looked back on the previous cakes
as milestones in our life."

such agents, and a good deal of ex-
penditure is incurred in trying to
attract the latter into activity to
obtain more clients.
After two years' negotiation nine
of the more important offices con-
trolling funds totalling \$112,000,000
have come to an agreement that
the payment of commission on a
policy on a man's own life shall
not be made until he has completed
other policies, in which he is not
interested, as life assured or grant-
ed for an amount at least equal to
that of his own assurance.

WEDDING.

MANY FRIENDS AT LOCAL
CEREMONY.

GUTERRES—D'ASSUMPCAO.

In the Rosary Church, Kowloon,
on Saturday, the wedding was
solemnised of Thelma Recardina
Pacheco d'Assumpcao, only daughter
of the late Mr. Joao Carlos
Rocha d'Assumpcao and Mrs.
Amalia Pacheco d'Assumpcao, and
Dr. Antonio Paulo Guterres, M.B.,
B.S., eldest son of Mr. Jose Candido
Guterres and Mrs. Hilda Maria
Lopes Guterres. The Very Rev.
Father G. M. Spada officiated.

The bride looked charming in a
dress of white velvet chiffon. She
was given away by her uncle and
guardian Mr. C. A. Rocha
d'Assumpcao, and carried a bouquet
of roses with maiden hair fern.
She was attended by four brides-
maids, a flower girl and a page,
who were respectively the Misses
Clay Noronha, Lina Noronha,
Marie Guterres, Hilda Guterres,
Celeste Guterres and Master Tony
Lopes.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of
georgette sky-blue, light yellow,
pink and apricot, and hats to
match.

The flower girl was dressed in
pink satin and tulle, and carried a
bouquet of sweet peas. The
bridesmaids' bouquets were of
gladioli. Master Lopes was
dressed in velvet and white satin.

Mr. S. A. Lopes and Mr. A. A.
Pacheco were "best men," the latter
being represented by the bride's
guardian. After the ceremony in
Church, a reception was held in
the Club de Recreio, where a large
number of friends joined in the
time-honoured toasts and felicita-
tions, after which the happy couple
left for Canton for their honey-
moon, the bride's travelling dress
being of green satin with fur cuffs
and collar, and flared skirt, with
coat, hat and shoes to match.

GAMBLING IN SHARES.

Salutary Effect of New Companies
Act.

Lecturing to the City of Birm-
ingham Commercial College, Mr.
Thomas Keens, past president of
the Society of Incorporated Ac-
countants and Auditors, comment-
ed on the disastrous results of
company finance in the last few
years.

He said that, in addition to the
worldwide depression of trade,
there had been other causes
responsible for the unsatisfactory
state of affairs, including over-
capitalisation, extravagant under-
writing and, above all, the use of
the shares of companies as
gambling counters by interested
parties who were more concerned
with rigging the market than with
the legitimate object for which the
company was formed. This had
involved shareholders with heavy
losses.

Mr. Keens believed that the
Companies Act, which came into
force in 1929, would have a
salutary effect. The tightening of
the law in regard to prospectuses
had compelled the disclosure of
certain items of information in
balance sheets. He welcomed also
the new regulations of the London
Stock Exchange with which all
obtain an official quotation for
companies must comply in order to
transfer their shares. Mr. Keens strongly
advocated the close co-operation of
industrial administration with the
financial department of a company.

CONCERTS VIA PRAGUE.

The Czechoslovak broadcasting
company has prepared nine con-
certs, which will be given by the
Czech Philharmonic orchestra.
Lovers of good concert-music will
no doubt find it interesting to regu-
larly peruse the Prague pro-
grammes, as the Czech Phil-
harmonic orchestra possesses ex-
cellent qualities.

Various foreign conductors, such
as G. Szell, A. Zemlinsky or Bruno
Walter, Felix Weingartner and H.
Knappertbusch, including a num-
ber of Czechoslovak conductors,
will conduct the various concerts.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
February 9, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5 %.

A cracker bomb thrown from the
verandah of a West Point hotel
yesterday, caused a sensational
motor car accident as a result of
which five people are dead and
thirteen are now in hospital, four in
a very critical condition. The
cracker exploded in front of the car,
and the driver, momentarily blind-
ed, and attempting to avoid a little
child, mounted the footpath and
crashed into a crowd of hawkers,
beggars, and pedestrians, three of
the victims being crushed to death.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

SAID TO BE HOTBEDS OF SEDITION.

BOMBS DISCOVERED.

Havana, Saturday.
The Government has extended the period of martial law for three months, and has closed the high schools on the ground that they are hotbeds of sedition.
The burning of sugar plantations continues, and a blaze last night destroyed 750,000 lbs. Police arrested 12 persons following the discovery of three bombs in some American-owned mills. It is believed that Communists are trying to force the intervention of the United States by attacking American property, and thus discrediting the Government.—Reuter's American Service.

CIRCUS TRAIN FIRE.

LIONS, BEARS AND ELEPHANTS INVADE TOWN.

The Mexican town of Guadalupe, near Guadalajara, was recently terrorised by lions, bears, elephants, and leopards, which broke away from a circus train at a railway station.

The train was being moved on to another track when it collided with a car filled with petrol, which exploded, setting the circus cars on fire. A number of circus performers, who were sleeping at the time, were burned to death, and the animals became terrified and broke the bars of their cages.

The elephants spread destruction through the town, but the man-eating animals merely sought to get as far as possible from the scene of the accident. Troops have shot some of them and are tracking the others.



Native: "But you can't have seen Rome in two days."
American: "Sure, we divided the work—I did the churches and I did the museums."
Passing Show, London

AMERICAN GANGSTERS.

Deportation, If Aliens, Now Contemplated.

A general exodus of gangsters from the United States is the prospect presented by Mr. William N. Doak, the new Secretary of Labour in President Hoover's Cabinet.

Secretary Doak announced to the Press that the Department of Labour is studying the records of the country's principal gangsters with a view to deporting as many as possible.

Whenever the department discovers a gangster or racketeer who is an alien it will move for his immediate deportation to his homeland on the grounds that he is an undesirable resident of America.

Labour Department officials believe that many of America's gangland leaders will be found to have come from Italy, Russia, Greece, Ireland and other countries.

Many, of course, were born in America and responsibility for their activities must rest with the police and with the law courts.

DIAMOND RESTRICTION.

Fifty Per Cent. Cut In Cutting.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.
The international diamond-cutting commission has decided to recommend to its members a reduction in production by fifty per cent. The Dutch cutters are meeting within the next few days to settle their attitude on this proposal.

The old lady had just come out of the railway station after her first journey for many years. As she slowly made her way towards the motor-bus which would carry her in the direction of her married son's home, she came across a crowd watching motor-car tests. The old woman gaped at a two-seater careering down a muddy slope and splashed into a shallow stream. As the car forced its way across, scattering water and mud in all directions, a light of understanding flashed into the old lady's eyes. "Of course!" she exclaimed. "This'll be one of them dirty tracks I've heard about!"

"IF I WERE RICH."

HOW SIR W. HORNELL WOULD ENSURE FAME.

ENDOW A COLLEGE.

"If I were a rich man, I should like to feel that, long after my wealth had been dissipated by my heirs and my identity had been submerged in general oblivion, my name would be repeated year by year in some college or school which I have endowed out of my bounty," declared the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong (Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., M.A.) at the Prize-giving of the Diocesan Girls' School, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of parents, friends, and old pupils.

Miss H. D. Sawyer, Head mistress, presided, and was supported on the dais by the Bishop of Victoria, (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), Sir William Hornell, who awarded the prizes and certificates, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., Professor L. Forster, M.A., Professor M. H. Roffey, M.Sc., D.S.O., Mrs. W. Faid, Miss E. K. Walters, Mr. F. Grose and Mr. S. Churn.

PRIZE LIST.

Scripture Prizes:—Class 1, Rita Edwards; Class 2, Ethel Banker; Class 3, Carmen Alonzo; Class 4, Crispina Perpetua; Class 5, Priscilla Ho; Class 6, R.A. Julian Chan; Class 7, Gwendolyn Lee; Class 8, Lily Chang; Class 9, Vera Wong; Class 10, Kitty Dedecoglon; Class 11, George Thompson; Class 12, Joyce Banker.
Class Prizes:—Class 1, Doris Lee; Class 2, Stella Ho; Class 3, Carmen Alonzo; Class 4, Margaret Chan; Class 5, Priscilla Ho and Joyce Anderson; Class 6, R.A. Julian Chan; Class 7, Agnes Au; Class 8, Angelina Ribeiro; Class 9, Ruth Stone; Class 10, Audrey Ho; Class 11, Katherine Bush; Class 12, Frances Wong; Class 13, Ferdinand Lapide; Drawing:—Doris Kotewall, Helen Ho, Helen Bush, Cynthia Sanh.
Needlework:—Class 1, Maria Alves; Class 2, Angela Hau; Class 3, Hesta Thomson; Class 4, Eunice Muir; Class 5, Esther Lam; Class 6, Daisy Hsu; Class 7, Kathleen Ho; Class 8, Fanny Leung.
Music:—Annie Lee (Mr. Baldwin's pupil), Winnie Smith, Alice Chan, Kitty Dedecoglon (Miss Stone's pupils).

University Certificates.
Senior (10 Entered, 7 Passed, 1 Sick, 2 Failed):—Maria Alves, Rita Edwards (Dist. in Domestic Science), Doris Kotewall, Ida Ng, Doris Lee, Virginia Pao, Sarah Wong.
Junior (17 Entered, 14 Passed):—Ethel Banker (Dist. in English and Music), Agnes Au, Iris Frith, Stella Ho, Helen Ho, (Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge), Angela Hau, Helen Kotewall, Ivy Kan, Annie Lee, Phyllis Ratham, Stella Remedios, Sophie Tsang, Gertrude White, Irene Williams.
Lugard Scholarship:—Maimie Lin came first in Class 3. Scholarship awarded to Carmen Alonzo who came second, because Maimie has left the Colony.
Royal Drawing Society:—Entries 202; Honours 139; Passes 55; Failures 7.
Woo Hay-tong Scholarship:—Janet Broadbridge, Beatrice Stone, Lucy Chan.
Trinity College of Music.

Miss Stone's pupils (8 Entered, 8 Passed):—Junior Division: Winnie Smith, Maud Tillery; First Steps: A. Chan, D. Chow, B. Kan, D. Fenton, M. Kan, M. Chan.
Mr. Baldwin's pupils (2 Entered, 1 Passed):—Intermediate: Annie Lee.
Preparatory Division (1 Entered, 1 Passed):—Shella Leung.
Theory of Music (2 Entered, 2 Passed):—Annie Lee (Advanced Junior), Shella Leung (Preparatory).
Some Keen Finishes.

The gathering then went on to the play-ground where sports were held, and some keen finishes were witnessed by the interested spectators.

At the conclusion of the races, Miss Sawyer called upon Mrs. C. G. Anderson to present the prizes to the successful competitors.

SPORTS PRIZE WINNERS.

Tennis Cup—Class 1. Not-Balls—Class II.
Relay Race—Class II.
Singles:—Gertie White.
30 Yards Race (Babies):—1, Yara Arbushoff; 2, Stanley Roberts; 3, Eric Hunt.
50 Yards Race (8-11 years):—1, Stella Roberts; 2, Tamara Jex.
100 Yards Race (Boys):—1, Eugenio Remedios; 2, William Stone.
100 Yards Race (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Noeleen Roynance.
100 Yards Race (Over 14 years):—1, Annie Lee; 2, Carmen Alonzo.
220 Yards Race (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Annie Lee.
High Jump (8-11 years):—1, Doris Frith; 2, Tamara Jex.
High Jump (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Maria da Rosa.
High Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Maud Tillery.
Long Jump (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.
Long Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Maud Tillery.
Hop-Step-Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Annie Lee.
Hop-Step-Jump (Under 14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.
Obstacle Race (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.
Obstacle Race (8-11 years):—1, Yvonne Ho; 2, June Hall.
Obstacle Race (Boys):—1, Eugenio Remedios; 2, Teddy Bush.
Points & Spoon Race (Babies):—1, Suzanne Ho; 2, Ronnie Thompson; 3, Edward Roberts.
Boys' 3-Logged Race:—1, Alfred Pratt; and Teddy Bush; 2, William Stone and Frances Lay.
Victory Ladder Cup:—Jessie Wong.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

EIGHTY-ONE YEARS IN HONG KONG.

THE YEAR'S CHANGES.

The annual prize-giving of St. Paul's College took place in the school compound on Saturday night, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria distributing the awards in the presence of a large gathering of students and their parents and friends who turned out in spite of the unsettled weather.

The compound was gaily "dressed up" with numerous flags and illuminated by electric bulbs slung along the sides of the square. From a stage erected in the compound the students of the College presented an enjoyable programme of entertainment during a break in which the prizes were distributed.

The programme opened with a speech of welcome to the visitors by one of the students, and the numerous items, all of which were well received, included recitations by the juniors, Chinese and English music, songs, short plays, and an exhibition of the Chinese art of self defence, by the seniors.

Bishop's Address.
The Bishop of Victoria said:—"Long ago the old Greek cynic philosopher, Diogenes, was seen going about the streets of his native city at mid-day with a lighted candle. Men thought that he was mad and asked what he was doing. His reply was, 'I am looking for a man. I have found women in Sparta and children in Athens but a man I have found nowhere.' The idea of that old Greek philosopher was that to be a true man was for the individual no easy task and that the shaping of true manhood is the highest aim in a nation's life."

For eighty years, as your report reminds you, educational work has been going on in St. Paul's College. For twenty-two years, the best years of his working life, Mr. Arthur Stewart has laboured here as head master and for nearly eighteen years, Mr. Evan Stewart has been connected with the school of which he is now principal.

Throughout the existence of St. Paul's College, whether in the olden days or to-day, one ideal has been kept steadily in view: the training of true manhood.

This school has been amongst the foremost in its insistence on the discipline of the body in manly sport, it has not neglected, and can never afford to neglect, the training of the mind; but all this has been subordinated to the training of the whole man, in happy fellowship and esprit de corps, in service for others and in the development of definite Christian qualities.

I have in my study the photograph of a former old boy and master of this school: one who always seemed to me to embody in his person the ideals for which this school stands. The late Rev. Tso See Kai—B.A. of Durham University—was an athlete and a scholar and had all the bravery and charm of a true Christian gentleman. And while this school can continue to train such men as this it will not be failing in its great purpose of sending out into the world a succession of men who stand for the highest ideals of which our manhood is capable.

I wish you, Mr. Evan Stewart, and your staff all success in this great work of yours, and all of you boys who are studying here steady purpose and high courage to serve well your day and generation."

PRIZE WINNERS.

Head of the School (Gold Medal):—Chau King-wei.
Class 2 (Lander Scholarship):—Liu Hau-sui and Ng Shu-hon.
Class 3 (Jan See-chin Scholarship):—Chung Hok-leung.
Class 4 (Ho Tung Scholarship):—Lee Ngok-pang.
Class 5 (Liu Chek-tin Scholarship):—Cheng Ping-kee.
Class 6—Ho Chung-lin.
Class 7—Ho Wal-lin.
Class 8—Leung Oi-tung.
School Leaving Certificates:—Chau King-wei, Chan Woon-chung, Fok Shuen-fai, Fung Kau-yu, Hung On-tak, Wong Tze-hang and Yeung Shu-ho.
Chinese Certificates:—Chau King-wei, Yeung Shu-ho, Cheung Wing-kwong, Chan King-chor, James Wong, Seto Wai, Chan Woon-chung, Chiu Lin-tsun and Kwong Sun-ming.
Matriculation Certificates:—Fok Shuen-fai and Yeung Shu-ho.
Senior Local Certificates:—Chan Woon-chung, Chau King-wei, Fung Kau-yu and Sung Shiu-fai.
Junior Local Certificates:—Cheung chuk, Lin Kim-yung, Ko Chok-kan, Kwong Sun-ming, Lam Chi-kan, Liu Hui-sai, Mok Fuk-in, Ng Shu-hon, Pang Pui-tung, Glen Pak-tung, Glen Sit-ting, Wong Chuen-shun, Cheung Shu-kwai and Yeung Yu-long.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries, announces his intention of making an exhaustive survey of the methods of marketing the fish catches from the Atlantic, the Pacific, and the Great Lakes; examining every stage of progress from the fisherman to the consumer. The survey is to be carried out by the firm of Cockfield, Brown and Co., Ltd. of Montreal, acting for the Government.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, 8 p.m.
To-night—Special Dance Cheero Club, City Hall.

February 21—Interport Football dinner, Peninsula Hotel roof garden, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"Temple Tower."
To-day—Central Theatre.
"The River of Romance."
To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"The Jazz Singer."
To-day—Star Theatre.
"Madame Pompadour."
To-day—World Theatre.
"A Robber's Idyll" (picture).

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America and ports (President Jefferson); Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 6 p.m.; and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President McKinley).

Sports.

See Diary on page 8.

Meetings.

To-morrow—H. K. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., ordinary meeting, Messrs Jardine Matheson's Office, 12.30 p.m.
Thursday—Annual meeting of "Star" Ferry Company Ltd., Jardine Matheson's Office, 12.30 p.m.
March 5—Annual meeting of H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, 11 a.m. Miscellaneous.

Wednesday—Fairlie School prize distribution, 3 p.m.
Thursday—French Convent School prize distribution.

February 19—Entries close for Horticultural Society's Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, noon.

February 25—Horticultural Society's Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, City Hall.

LETHAL CHAMBER FOR IDIOTS.

A London Physician's Suggestion.

"As regards idiots, I cannot see any other alternative but the lethal chamber."

Dr. E. G. L. Goffe, a Kingston physician, made this statement last month after listening to an address at the annual meeting of the Kingston Central Aid Society on the work among the mentally deficient in Surrey.

"It seems to me," he added, "that such people should not be a drag on the community, and it is best that we should face that and that they should be put in a lethal chamber after due precautions had been taken."

"There should be a court of appeal, and some recognised authorities, to decide what should be done with these people."
"An enormous amount of money is being spent, and it is waste of money and energy to keep them alive. There also should be sterilisation for other defectives."

U.S. OFFER TO ITALY.

Credits If Friendship With Soviet Is Abandoned.

Paris, Dec. 7.

Much attention has been aroused here by the report appearing in the New York Times to the effect that the French Government would be disposed to grant Italy the large credits she so urgently needs in exchange for Italy abandoning her policy of friendship with the Soviet Union and also her claim to naval parity with France.

French financial circles confirm the report, at least in part, by stating that conversations in that direction are now going on between the two Governments.

Political circles, and especially official quarters, are, however, reticent on the subject.
Agreement would involve a very sudden and complete change in Italy's policy as but recently strongly expounded by Signor Mussolini.

A darky one day bought a horse, which he afterwards found would not go. He took it to a veterinary surgeon, who injected morphine into the animal. The horse bolted down the street, while the astonished negro turned to the surgeon and asked what the charge was.
"Ten cents," said he.
"Then," said the darky, "I want you to put fifty cents' worth of that stuff in my arm."
"Why?" asked the surgeon.
"Cause," said the darky, "I've got to catch dat horse."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police,
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1931.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 16th February to TUESDAY, 24th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 9th February, 1931.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th February to SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 9th February, 1931.

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PROHIBITION.

AMERICAN WHO HAD NEVER HEARD OF IT.

John Schenckmayer, an 82-year-old, backwoodsman, told the judge in the United States District Court at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he had been making whisky for fifty years, and had never heard of the Prohibition Laws.

Schenckmayer, who was bare-footed and speaks only French, pleaded guilty, through an interpreter, to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. The judge placed him on probation for five years.

SUING A DENTIST.

Vienna, Nov. 19.

At the town of Arnd, in the Banat, a chemist wanted to get his set of teeth repaired by a dentist. The dentist removed the teeth, but said he would not return the set until the chemist's wife had paid a bill which had been owing for a year.

The chemist was obliged to eat for several days without his artificial teeth, and is suing the dentist for consequent damage to his health.

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HONG KONG SHANGHAI MANILA.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, February 18th, HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI.

SATURDAY, February 21st, SHANGHAI v. CHINESE.

MONDAY, February 23rd, SHANGHAI v. UNITED SERVICES.

All matches will be played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground starting at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

Booking for the Interport ONLY will be at Messrs. Moutrie, Ltd., and will open for Clubs affiliated to the Association on February 5th. Booking for the General Public will open on February 10th.

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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE AND INTERNATIONAL RESULTS.

BIG UPSETS.

London, Saturday.
The following were the results of Home football matches to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		
Birmingham	4	Blackburn 1
Bolton	2	Wednesday 2
Derby	5	Portsmouth 1
Huddersfield	1	Aston Villa 6
Leicester	6	Blackpool 0
Liverpool	4	Newcastle 2
Manchester U.	1	Manchester C. 3
Middlesbrough	2	Chelsea 2
Sheffield U.	1	Arsenal 1
Sunderland	4	Leeds 0
West Ham	3	Grimsby 4

Goals.	Pts.
Arsenal	27 17 7 3 87 39 41
Blackburn	27 17 6 6 78 50 40
Aston Villa	29 15 8 6 90 58 38
Derby	28 14 7 7 70 50 35
Portsmouth	28 11 5 8 59 51 31
Manchester C.	28 12 6 10 66 54 30
Huddersfield	28 11 7 10 62 54 29
Sheffield U.	28 10 9 9 59 53 29
Middlesbrough	28 12 6 10 62 54 29
Chelsea	28 10 8 10 50 47 28
Liverpool	28 10 8 10 50 47 28
Leicester	28 12 7 12 61 52 31
Newcastle	28 11 13 61 53 26
Sunderland	28 9 11 64 56 26
Blackburn	28 10 6 12 58 52 26
Birmingham	28 8 12 45 53 24
Grimsby	28 9 13 38 53 24
Bolton	28 8 15 52 60 21
Blackpool	28 7 14 46 51 21
Manchester U.	29 4 21 37 89 12

Division II.		
Barnsley	4	Cardiff 0
Bradford C.	3	Bury 1
Burnley	1	Stoke 2
Charlton	0	Everton 7
Notts. Forest	6	Bristol C. 1
Port Vale	2	Plymouth 1
Preston N.E.	1	Millwall 3
Reading	3	Wolves 0
Southampton	2	Bradford 3
Tottenham	4	Oldham 0
West Brom.	0	Swansea 0

Goals.	Pts.
Everton	28 21 4 3 84 42 46
Tottenham	28 18 2 8 70 35 38
West Brom.	28 15 6 7 57 34 36
Wolves	28 17 0 11 64 45 34
Bradford	28 14 5 9 73 44 33
Port Vale	28 15 3 10 56 47 33
Burnley	28 13 5 10 59 31
Preston N.E.	28 12 6 10 62 46 30
Bury	28 13 3 12 58 50 29
Southampton	28 11 6 11 47 43 28
Stoke	28 11 6 11 42 52 28
Oldham	28 11 5 13 40 52 27
Bradford C.	28 10 6 12 41 49 26
Swansea	28 13 2 13 50 31
Charlton	28 9 6 13 38 63 24
Millwall	28 10 3 15 56 64 23
Barnsley	28 8 7 13 34 47 23
Notts. Forest	28 7 8 13 54 63 22
Plymouth	28 9 4 15 50 63 22
Bristol C.	28 8 12 9 52 65 22
Reading	28 9 5 16 44 71 21
Cardiff	28 7 4 17 40 65 18

Division III.—Southern.		
Bournemouth	3	Thames 3
Brighton	1	Brentford 0
Bristol R.	2	Notts. County 2
Coventry	2	Walsall 1
Exeter	4	Crystal Pal. 2
Fulham	0	Queen's P.R. 2
Gillingham	1	Southend 0
Newport	3	Luton 1
Swindon	5	Norwich 0
Torquay	3	Northampton 0
Watford	1	Clapton O. 2

Goals.	Pts.
Notts County	28 12 7 4 65 32 41
Brighton	27 12 10 5 45 30 34
Southend	28 16 2 10 57 44 34
Crystal Palace	27 14 5 8 77 62 33
Northampton	28 13 7 8 48 34 33
Brentford	28 13 5 10 63 60 31
Coventry	28 12 4 10 51 45 30
Fulham	28 12 6 10 53 63 31
Queen's P.R.	28 13 3 12 60 45 29
Bournemouth	28 10 9 9 51 63 29
Exeter	28 10 9 9 52 67 29
Torquay	28 12 5 12 59 44 29
Luton	28 11 11 42 42 28
Swindon	28 12 13 60 62 28
Gillingham	28 9 10 14 47 27
Clapton O.	28 10 5 11 42 48 25
Bristol R.	28 8 13 48 69 24
Watford	28 9 5 14 49 65 23
Walsall	28 7 13 63 61 21
Newport	28 3 17 55 62 18
Thames	28 7 4 17 37 19
Norwich	28 6 17 31 63 17

Division III.—Northern.		
Accrington	3	Rotherham 2
Barrow	3	Lincoln 2
Crewe	3	Carlisle 5
Doncaster	5	Wigan 1
Gateshead	2	Nelson 0
Hull	2	Hartlepool* 0
New Brighton	3	Hallifax 0
Rochdale	2	York 2
Southport	3	Chesterfield 0
Stockport	0	Darlington 1
Wrexham	2	Tranmere 2

Goals.	Pts.
Lincoln	28 10 4 6 60 32 42
Tranmere	28 17 5 6 64 53 39
Chesterfield	28 17 5 7 64 41 39
Stockport	28 17 4 7 69 37 38
Wrexham	28 14 6 8 65 47 34
Carlisle	28 16 3 10 70 54 33
Hull	28 13 7 8 68 52 32
Southport	27 14 4 9 63 52 32
Wigan	28 14 3 11 54 51 31
Gateshead	27 9 10 8 40 44 28
Accrington	28 11 3 15 58 81 25
Darlington	28 10 4 14 47 42 24
Barrow	28 10 4 15 45 68 24
Rotherham	28 8 7 13 60 62 23
Doncaster	28 8 7 13 47 49 23
York	28 10 3 15 61 54 23
New Brighton	28 9 5 13 58 55 23
Rochdale	28 9 5 13 48 78 23
Crewe	28 10 2 16 49 68 22
Hartlepool*	27 9 15 52 62 21
Nelson	28 7 5 15 54 64 21
Tranmere	28 6 13 50 65 14

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

HOCKEY — To-morrow—Y. M. C. A. v. H.K.S.B.R.A., Marina Ground, King's Park, 5 p.m.
Wednesday—Hockey Club v. H.M.S. Medway, U.S.R.C., 5 p.m.
Saturday—Caer Cup—St. Andrew's Club v. D.G.S.; H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club v. Club de Recreation.

Lawn Tennis — To-day—H. K. C. C. Tournament—Open Singles and Open Doubles.

To-morrow—H.K.C.C. Tournament—Open Singles and Open Doubles.

Thursday—H.K.C.C. Tournament—Open Singles and Open Doubles.

Friday—H. K. C. C. Tournament—Open Singles and Open Doubles.

GOLF — To-morrow—Junior Section, Championship, R.H.K.G.C. (first round).

Friday—Taggart Cup—final; Captain's Cup (Ladies)—Second Round.

Saturday—Chinese New Year Meeting.

Sunday—Chinese New Year Meeting, Fanling; Kowloon Golf Club—Captain's Cup—Second Round.

FOOTBALL — Tuesday—Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday—First Division: Police R.C. v. Royal Artillery; Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon F.C.; Borderers v. Club Navy; South China v. St. Joseph's v. Argyle. Second Division, Argyle v. University; Kowloon F.C. v. Navy; Club de Recreation v. St. Joseph's; Eastern v. Borderers; Club v. South China; Chinese Athletic v. Royal Artillery.

Third Division, Fukien v. R.A.O.C. February 18—Hong Kong v. Shanghai, 3.30 p.m.

February 23—United Services v. Shanghai, 3.30 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL — Saturday—Hong Kong v. Shanghai, 3.30 p.m.

February 17—United Services v. Shanghai, 3.30 p.m.

RACING—February 28, March 2, 3, 4, and 7—Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

March 22—Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

FENCING — To-day—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

CHESS—To-morrow—Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

Friday—Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

ATLETIC—March 15 and 16—Hong Kong v. Canton University.

HOME.

FOOTBALL — Saturday—English Cup—Fifth Round; Scottish Cup—Third Round.

February 21—Ireland v. Scotland.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3	Ayr 1
Clyde	0	Motherwell 1
East Fife	3	St. Mirren 2
Falkirk	4	Dundee 2
Hamilton	2	Partick 1
Hibernians	1	Cowdenbeath 0
Kilmarnock	2	Leith 1
Morton	0	Celtic 1
Queen's Park	1	Hearts* 0
Rangers	0	Aldrie 0

* Postponed.

Celtic	24	16 6 2 71 23 38
Motherwell	25	16 4 3 70 32 38
Partick	25	16 4 5 51 24 36
Hamilton	27	15 2 8 56 36 34
Hearts	27	15 3 9 49 33 33
Dundee	28	14 3 9 63 46 31
Aberdeen	28	12 4 12 45 50 28
Cowdenbeath	28	11 6 10 42 43 27
Airdrie	28	12 3 11 40 47 27
Kilmarnock	27	11 2 14 44 50 24
Morton	26	10 4 12 48 59 24
Clyde	26	9 4 13 44 55 22
Queen's Park	24	8 11 44 45 21
Leith	23	9 13 38 60 21
Falkirk	23	9 13 38 60 21
Hibernians	27	7 15 37 60 19
Ayr	25	3 7 15 32 63 13
East Fife	28	3 4 21 31 95 10

SCOTTISH CUP.

Montrose 1 Civil Service 0

Arbroath 2 Edinburgh City 0

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

London, Saturday.

Wales and Scotland met this afternoon in the annual amateur International Association football match. The result was:—

Scotland..... 2

Wales..... 1

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

In the International Rugby football contest, Wales, playing in Cardiff, met Scotland.

Result:—

Wales..... 13 points

Scotland..... 8 points

—Reuter.

BASKET BALL.

HONG VICTORY BY HONG KONG POLICE.

The Hong Kong Police (Slacks) Basketball Team met the Kowloon Fire Brigade on Saturday afternoon and defeated them by 42 points to 19.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

"Fear" Cup Result.

The competition for the "Fear" Cup was played over the Kowloon course yesterday, when thirty-two competitors contested for this popular event over 36 holes, medal play on handicap.

Dr. Cogan playing steady golf was successful in winning the trophy, his nearest rival, J. Ringshaw, being three strokes behind.

Dr. Cogan..... 75, 75=150=6=141

J. Ringshaw..... 88, 85=173=26=147

D. C. Wilson..... 76, 78=154=6=148

E. C. Fincher..... 84, 92=176=28=148

P. W. Planner..... 83, 91=174=22=152

J. E. L. Johnson..... 93, 89=182=30=152

G. H. Russell..... 86, 79=165=12=153

W. Taylor..... 83, 82=165=12=153

W. M. Groves..... 86, 87=173=20=153

A. Eastman..... 86, 81=170=16=154

Other scores were:—

D. S. Edward..... 84=12=72

R. M. Henderson..... 90=14=76

L. Yates..... 93=17=79

There were 51 entries.

YACHTING.

MAJOR BINGHAM'S "DIANA" HOME FIRST.

KEEN FINISHES.

There were some keen finishes in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Presented Cups race on Saturday sailed over a course of 9 miles, with a north-easterly wind and a choppy sea.

Major Bingham's "Diana" was in first, and has now 8 points to her credit.

The full results were as follows:—

"H" Class.

	Finished	Corrected
Diana (1)	4.09.12	4.02.03
Colleen (4)	4.20.26	4.10.41
Rolla	Did not sail	
Enyon	Did not sail	
L. Linda (5)	4.19.25	4.13.25
Norena (2)	4.04.67	4.04.07
Dorothy (3)	4.20.17	4.10.32

"Y" & "G" Classes.

Daphne (3)	4.43.19	4.43.19
Alisa (5)	4.49.12	4.49.12
Jessamine (9)	4.54.29	4.54.29
Why Wonder? (7)	4.54.04	4.51.49
Wings (6)	4.53.40	4.51.25
Speedwell (4)	4.48.23	4.46.08
Adanac (8)	4.55.07	4.52.48
Zephyr (2)	4.49.50	4.43.05
Lola	Did not sail	
Wendy (10)	5.09.57	5.01.42
Bluejacket (1)	4.38.36	4.36.21

KWANTI RACES.

LADY PEE'S INITIAL VICTORY.

INTERESTING SPORT.

Lady Peel won her first race in the Colony yesterday at Kwanti, when Captain Colman rode Marquis Hall to victory in the last race.

Mrs. Dowley came in first on Country Club to win the ladies' race. Miss P. Scott-Harston took second place on Big Ching, with Mrs. Arnold, on Heretofore, coming in third.

Old Fernleaf pulled off the Hunters' Hurdle Race, and As You Like It took the Fat Choy Handicap in a field of four. Christmas Frolic won the China New Year Handicap without very much difficulty, and Sunning, after many disappointing starts, made amends by taking the Volunteers' Winter Cup just as he liked.

Full results, cash sweeps, and pari-mutuel returns follow.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Hunters' Hurdle Race (Unofficial): 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies certified by the Master of the Drag as having been regularly hunted. Winners since October 1, 1930, of a Hurdle Race or Steeplechase (including the Tally Ho Steeplechase) barred. Weight 168 lb. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Mr. S. N. Wong's Fern Leaf (Mr. Corbett) 1
Capt. J. H. Carmichael's Hefty (Mr. Keith Murray) 2

Mr. Davidson's Grey Mouse (Mr. Davidson) 3
Also ran:—Betram (Mr. Olive); Charleston (Mr. Graham); Chummy (Mr. Colman); Duke of Neblung (Mr. Mould); Fanning Stag (Mr. Charles); Groombridge (Mr. Stanton); Inshallah (Mr. Arnold); Joseph (Mr. Church); Mad Carew (Mr. Cochran); Sunloch (Mr. Warren); The Ptarmigan (Mr. Jewitt); Peking (Mr. Dale).

Won by half a length; half a length between second and third. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$16.20.
Places: 1st \$4.50; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$14.50.

2.—The Fat Choy Handicap: A Steeplechase of 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies that have not won more than one steeplechase since October 1, 1930. Top weight not to exceed 168 lb; bottom weight not less than 148 lb. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Part-ridge (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's San Francisco (Mr. Keith Murray) 3

Also ran:—Tarnborg (Capt. Stewart).

Won by three-quarters of a length; two and a half length between second and third. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$13.50.
Places: 1st \$4; 2nd \$3.10.

3.—The China New Year Handicap: A Hurdle Race of 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Mr. Stanton's Christmas Frolic (Mr. Stanton) 1

Capt. J. M. Stewart's Young Pretender (Capt. Stewart) 2
Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Sergeant Murphy (Mr. Bramwell) 3
Won by four lengths; four lengths between second and third. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$3.
Place: 1st \$2.70.

4.—The "Volunteers' Winter Cup (Unofficial): A Flat Race of 1 Mile.

For China ponies certified by the O.C. Machine Gun Troop, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps as "regular" troops ponies. Winner of the "November Volunteer Cup" barred. Weight 168 lb. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Mr. R. H. Charles' Sunning (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. I. G. Allison's Eclipse Eve (Mr. Allison) 2
Mr. D. E. Edgar's Done Again (Mr. Arnold) 3

Also ran:—Harford (Mr. James); Tazali (Mr. Cochran); Touchwood (Mr. Cooper).

Won by many lengths; one length between second and third. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$3.20.
Place: 1st 2.10; 2nd \$2.40; 3rd \$2.20.

5.—The Ladies' Cup (Unofficial): A Flat Race of One Mile.

For China ponies to be ridden by ladies. Winners of a Flat Race, Hurdle Race, or Steeplechase since January 1, 1930, barred. Weight 135 lb. Winner a cup; 2nd and 3rd Silver souvenirs. Post entries. Country Club (Mrs. Dowley) 1
Big Ching (Miss P. Scott-Harston) 2
Heretofore (Mrs. Arnold) 3

Also ran:—White Star (Mrs. Hewson); Chamael (Miss Schroeter); Kom Tong Hall (Mrs. Frost); White Slave (Miss Fair); Grey Mouse (Miss E. Harston); Mad Carew (Miss Lack).

Won by two lengths; two lengths between second and third. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.30.
Places: 1st \$3.20; 2nd \$3.20; 3rd \$8.60.

6.—The February Maidens: A Steeplechase of One Mile.

For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti since October 1, 1930, allowed 5 lb. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Lady Peel's Marquis Hall (Capt. Colman) 1
Mr. S. N. Wong's Diana (Mr. Keith Murray) 2
Mr. Harbot's Gay Caballero (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran:—Christmas Belle (Mr. Stewart); Bright Prospect (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.30.
Places: 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$8.60.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Winning Numbers at A Glance.

The Cash Sweeps drawn at Kwanti yesterday resulted as follows:—

Race 1. No. 175 \$633.50
" 298 181.00
" 389 90.50
\$20 tickets:—Nos. 41, 70, 207, 581, 298, 388, 611, 750, 110, 203, 231, 566.

Race 2. No. 803 \$891.80
" 225 254.80
" 198 127.40
\$20 ticket:—No. 5.

Race 3. No. 165 \$967.40
" 189 276.40
" 198 198.20

Race 4. No. 54 \$2,318.40
" 187 662.40
" 548 331.20
\$78.60 tickets:—Nos. 1170, 914, 235, 702, 335.

Race 5. No. 573 \$971.60
" 344 277.60
" 629 193.80
\$20 tickets:—Nos. 36, 824, 191, 389, 635, 206.

Race 6. No. 674 \$1,092.70
" 678 812.20
" 467 166.10
\$20 tickets:—Nos. 929, 276.

BOXING.

EWIN WINS TITLE ON A FOUL.

FRESH TREMORS.

Seaman Harry Ewin of H.M.S. Kent was awarded the verdict in the ninth round of the much discussed Middleweight Championship fight on Saturday night when after some hectic rallies, Crichton—it is not suggested, intentionally—caught him low with a right hook.

Ewin from the start concentrated on a knock-out but found Jock very hard to land on until about the fifth or sixth round, when after a certain amount of holding, for which both men were warned by the referee, Mr. Murdoch, tempers went a little bit awry. Ewin wisely did not concentrate on Crichton's jaw, but boxed his man off with a left push and caught him coming in with a short right to the body.

This seemed to upset Crichton, and the blow that ended the fight was a natural outcome of a heated bout in which both men, after beginning very well, threw science to the winds.

Crichton took the points in the first three rounds, his weaving in style making him a very hard man to hit.

In the fourth Ewin commenced to employ a right hook to the jaw and Crichton replied with a right and left to the body. Ewin was warned not to hold, and the referee then entered the ring.

Ewin came out of his shell in the sixth, and landed a short right downstairs every time Jock came in. In the next round tempers went awry. Ewin held the centre of the ring and forced Jock into a neutral corner several times and seemed to be showing up better and better.

Yet another warning was issued in the eighth round, Crichton holding with his right glove and Ewin locking him with his elbow. Ewin landed several more hefty rights to the body and seemed to be going quite well at this stage.

Jock came up strong for the ninth, but in a flurry of blows in a neutral corner landed the punch which the referee very rightly decided ended the fight.

Ewin by his demeanour appeared to signify his willingness to carry on. H. E. the Admiral fastened the belt round Harry's waist amidst applause.

The fight ended in an unsatisfactory manner for all concerned. The question of supremacy between the two is still debatable.

Davies v. Hall.

L/S. Davies of H.M.S. Hermes, 142 lb. met L/S. ("Nobby") Hall of H.M.S. Cumberland in a 10-round contest. Davies weighed in at 142 lb. and Hall at 139 lb. Davies early on opened up an old cut under Hall's eye, but "Nobby" came back in the third round with several telling blows to the mid-section. They earned him the round.

Davies took some deadening punches to the jaw in the fourth, and appeared to have shot his bolt. He went back to his corner looking very weary. In the next round he fought back gamely, although still obviously tired.

"Nobby" was out to end matters with a short left hook in the sixth, but Davies blocked several well-intentioned efforts. Davies was very nearly out to a left hook to the jaw in the eighth, and took some really hard punishment in the ninth, but fought back like a hero after appearing "punch-drunk".

The last round was a very even one. The decision was given as a draw. Davies proved himself to be a very game and willing fighter, and the verdict was a popular one.

Campbell v. Barber.

A.B. Campbell, 147 lb., H.M.S. Kent, met A.B. Barber, H.M.S. Medway, 155 lb., in a six-rounder. Campbell appeared to have the bigger punch of the two in the opening rounds, but Barber showed himself quite prepared to fight back if called upon.

Campbell scored with two or three right hooks to the jaws in the third, which, however, had little effect upon his opponents.

The fourth round was even, both men being very keen, without scoring many clean points.

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Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2
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Hong Kong sub. coin 1/2 p. prem.

The fifth was an even round, but Campbell took the decision through a final spurt in the sixth when he went out to fight, and landed the only real solid blows in the bout.

Lightweight Bout.

A. B. Scott, H.M.S. Kent, met Private Roberts, of the South Wales Borderers, in a six round lightweight contest. The first round was devoted to feeling each other out. In the second round Scott began to show his quality with some smart left leads. Roberts fought back, and an interesting exhibition resulted. The third round saw both boys out for a quick decision, but several quite well-meant blows hit the air. Honours even.

Roberts was the more aggressive in the fourth round, but did not land a solid blow on Scott. Roberts' round.

Roberts kept up the offensive in the fifth round, Scott appearing to tire a little. A good fighting round, with both boys paying respect to each other.

The verdict was quite rightly given to Roberts, his forcing being the deciding factor.

Kelley v. Harley.

A. B. Kelley, who is a very popular figure in the local ring, met Stoker Harley of H.M.S. Kent in a 10-round bout at 130 lbs. Kelley weighed 127 1/2 and Harley 124 1/2.

The first round was a very smart exhibition of boxing. Kelley amusing the crowd by one or two tricks of ringcraft when apparently "cornered".

Both boys went out to mix it in the second, Kelley being pulled up in the course of a grand toe-to-toe slug for holding. It was made clear immediately it could not have been intentional, both boys coming out of a clinch in a very clean manner.

Harley took the points in the third round, because of a smart left jab to body and jaw. The fourth was keen, Kelley being too wary to be caught by Harley's left again.

Kelley started out to box his man in the next and landed one clean left lead to the face which gave him the best of a surprisingly fast canto.

The sixth and seventh saw Harley out to hit with right and left swings, but Kelley used the ring to advantage and dodged most of the damage. Kelley landed a good one-two to the face in the eighth which gave him the points.

Harley was not to be denied, and fought back strong in the ninth, when both men appeared a little tired by the fast pace.

The last round was a hammer, and the decision of a draw was a sound one.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 9th Feb, 1931.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Norm.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	2150	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 4th bonus at 1000 on 1/1/31} Pending
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	161	Dec.	{Interim 7th free 1/1/31 at 1000} Sep. —
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	...	...	...	244	Dec.	{Tel. 200} Sep. —
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	121	Dec.	{Tel. 200} 4/6/1930 late 1/1/31 Pending
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1305	...	1300	...	Dec.	{Final 4th for 1929} 4/6/1930
Union Ins.	645	...	630	60	Dec.	{Interim 4th 4/6/1929} May 15, 30
*China Underwriters	3.60	...	3.70	...	Dec.	{Final 4th for 1929} May 15, 30
China Fire Ins.	510	...	...	...	Dec.	None
H. K. Fire Ins.	1310	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 4th bonus 4/6/1929} May 30, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	...	...	382	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Mar. 30, 30
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	...	27	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929} Mar. 30, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	40	Dec.	{1st ex. 2 1/2 on preferred} June 19, 30
(Def.)	...	...	...	30	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929} June 19, 30
Shell Transport	...	...	76/3	...	Dec.	{Interim 2nd Coupon No. 37} Jan. 6, 31
Union W. S. S. Co.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929} Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	101	...	Dec.	{Final 4th coupon making 2nd 1/1/31 for 1930} Dec. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	32/-	...	...	...	June	{Final 4th for 1929} Dec. 30, 30
Langkat	...	...	91	...	Oct.	{Interim 2nd for 1929} May 8, 30
*Shai Exploration	...	...	21	...	Dec.	{Final 4th for 1929} Feb. 6, 30
Loans	...	...	...	...	Mar.	{Final 4th for 1929} Dec. 19, 30
Raubs	391	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	172	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Mar. 15, 30
South Ch. Motors	30	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Mar. 15, 30
China Provident (old)	536	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Mar. 15, 30
Hongkong	245	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Mar. 15, 30
Ngongkows	272	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 2nd 1/1/31} Sep. 14, 30
N. Engineering	51	...	...	...	Dec.	{T. 0.50 for 1929} Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	105	...	...	...	Apr.	{T. 7 for year 1929-30} July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	1285	...	...	...	Dec.	{50 cents for 1929} Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands (old)	951	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 4th making 44 for 1930} Pending
(new A)	861	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 4th making 44 for 1930} Pending
(new B)	341	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 2nd 1/1/31} July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	370	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 4th making 44 for 1930} May 7, 30
Empire (Cum Rn.)	17.15	...	...	...	Dec.	{90 cents for 1929} Sep. 4, 30
" Rights	3	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 30 cents 4/6/1929} July 21, 30
K. Realities	9.45	...	...	...	Feb.	{85 for year 1929-30} July 21, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	87	...	...	...
Cotton Mills.						
Two Cotton	14.60	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 2nd 1/1/31} Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	921	...	...	...	Apr.	{T. 3.25 for half year 1929-30} Nov. 29, 30
Zoong Sing	111	...	...	...	June	{T. 0.80 for year 1929-30} Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	17.40	...	171	...	Dec.	{Final 4th for 1929} Pending
Peak Tram	...	...	141	...	Apr.	{Final 4th for 1929} June 16, 30
Star Ferry	941	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 4th for 1929} Pending
China Light	24.85	...	...	...	Sept.	{Pa. 3 for 1929} Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electric	80	...	...	...	Dec.	{80.50 for 1929} Mar. 19, 30
Macao	...	...	23	...	Dec.	{Final 4th for 1929} Mar. 19, 30
Sandakan Light	...	...	12	...	June	{Final 4th for 1929} Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Tel. fully paid	32.00	...	351	...	Dec.	{Final 4th for 1929} Mar. 19, 30
China Buses	...	...	11	...	Dec.	{T. 0.50 for 1929} Aug. 1, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	712	...	Sept.	{1 1/2 on preference shares} Feb. 6, 30
(Pref.)	...	...	191	...	...	{Subject to Income Tax} Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.						
Sugars	...	...	30-14	...	In Liquidation	...
Malacca Sugars	...	...	27	...	Dec.	{Pa. 3 for 1929} Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	111	...	Dec.	{T. 0.50 for 7 months 1929} Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice	...	...	3.60	...	July	None
Cement (com.)	17.15	...	...	...	Dec.	{30 cents on old 194 cents on new} Mar. 19, 30
(old)	111	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Mar. 19, 30
(new)	5.20	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Mar. 19, 30
Ropes	113	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Mar. 19, 30
Venezuela Gold Fields s/3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm (old)	...	...	26	...	Dec.	{81.50 for 1929} Mar. 14, 30
(new)	...	...	241	...	Oct.	{70 cents for year 1929-30} Mar. 31, 30
Wings	...	...	1	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for year 1929-30} Mar. 31, 30
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...	Feb.	{Last dividend for year 1929-30} May 15, 30
MacKintosh	...	...	191	...	Feb.	{82 for year 1929-30} May 15, 30
Sincere	...	...	181	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} June 10, 30
Wm. Powells	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	{22 cents for year 1929-30} June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
Amusement	...	...	261	...	Mar.	{82.50 for year 1929-30} Sept. 27, 30
(Rights)	...	...	61	...	...	...
Entertainment	181	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Sept. 27, 30
Constructions	...	...	5.20	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Sept. 27, 30
C. S. Bonds	97 1/2%	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924} Sept. 27, 30
Govt. Loans	Prem.	...	61%	...	Dec.	{Interest half yearly} Sept. 27, 30
Preference shares. *Sales to Shanghai.						

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CRICKET.

POLICE DEFEAT R.E. IN
LEAGUE II.

PEREIRA'S HARD LUCK.

Only one League match was de-
cided on Saturday, the Royal En-
gineers going under to the Police
R.C. in Division II.

The weather, which was dreary
and overcast all the afternoon, was
not conducive to enjoyable cricket.
Several praiseworthy scores were
recorded on easy wickets, Pereira
of the Indian R.C. being particularly
unfortunate in just missing his
first century of the season.

F. Goodwin, the Interport bowler,
reaped a harvest of wickets for the
Kowloon C.C. against the H.K.C.C.

League II.

R.E. EASILY DEFEATED BY
POLICE.

W. CLARKE'S BATTING.

At Soekunpo, the Royal Engineers
lost to the Police R.C. by eight
wickets.

Score:	Royal Engineers.	Police R.C.
1/Cpl. Meehan, b Baker	25	1
Spr. Whitefield, b Alexander	22	1
Spr. Waldron, b Booker	1	1
Spr. Holmes, c Alexander, b	1	1
Booker	1	1
Col. Skinner, not out	32	1
Col. Marsden, lb.w., b	1	1
Alexander	1	1
S/M. Gomer, c and b Baker	1	1
S/S. Brewer, c Williamson, b	1	1
Baker	1	1
Cpl. Davall, b King	1	1
S/M. Atkinson, b Booker	1	1
L/Cpl. Grosvenor, b Alexander	1	1
Extras	15	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	10	1	15
Alexander	10	0	27
King	6	0	20
Hunter	5	2	9
Booker	5	6	19

P. E. E. Booker, b Holmes ... 5
T. R. Hunter, b Holmes ... 49
W. le B. Sparrow, b Holmes ... 3
C. F. Alexander, b Meehan ... 13
W. Clarke, not out ... 67
T. H. King, c Waldron, b Holmes ... 13
W. E. Meadows, not out ... 13
Extras ... 15

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Meehan	11	1	42
Holmes	9	1	26
Skinner	6	0	29
Deavall	4	0	10
Grosvenor	2	0	9
Brewer	2	0	19

Friendly Matches.

BECK SAVES CLUB FROM
TOTAL COLLAPSE.

EASY WIN FOR K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Hong
Kong C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C.
by eight wickets.

Score:	Hong Kong C.C.	Kowloon C.C.
T. E. Pearce, c E. C. Finch, b	6	1
Goodwin, c E. C. Finch, b	1	1
O. E. C. Marton, c E. C. Finch,	1	1
b Goodwin	1	1
R. Duckitt, c Zimmerman, b	1	1
Goodwin	1	1
K. H. Batger, c Mackay, b	1	1
Goodwin	1	1
A. Reid, b Goodwin	1	1
H. F. Green, c E. C. Finch, b	1	1
A. C. Beck, c E. F. Finch, b	1	1
L. A. Whips, b Goodwin	1	1
W. H. B. Riggs, c E. C. Finch,	1	1
b Hung	1	1
J. Macfarlane, b Goodwin	1	1
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	1	1
L. A. Whips, b Goodwin	1	1
Extras	1	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	18	4	29
L. A. Whips	9	2	17
Hung	6	3	6
Zimmerman	3	0	18
E. F. Finch	3	0	17

E. C. Finch, not out ... 30
F. E. Lawrence, c Pearce, b Reid ... 10
W. C. I. Bowker, not out ... 12
F. Zimmerman, not out ... 34
Extras ... 8

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowler	12	8	24
Reid	13	1	40
Beck	4	1	11
Riggs	2	0	10

PEREIRA'S FEATS WITH BAT
AND BALL.

TAIL SCORING.

At Soekunpo, the Indian R.C. de-
feated the Civil Service C.C. by 48
runs.

Score:	Civil Service C.C.	Indian R.C.
G. R. Sayer, lb.w., b Madar	16	1
F. J. de Rome, b Pereira	12	1
J. E. Richardson, c Madar, b M. d	1	1
Aracelli	43	1
B. D. Evans, b Pereira	20	1
R. M. Wood, c A. A. Rumjahn,	1	1
b Pereira	1	1
D. G. Evans, not out	9	1
H. P. Kelly, b Pereira	1	1
R. H. Woodman, c A. H. Rumjahn,	1	1
b Pereira	1	1
Extras	18	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowler	12	8	24
Reid	13	1	40
Beck	4	1	11
Riggs	2	0	10

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	9.4	1	29
Madar	10	3	40
M. d. Aracelli	5	1	27
A. A. Rumjahn	4	0	24

Indian R.C.
S. A. Ismail, c H. Evans, b Baker ... 0
A. H. Rumjahn, run out ... 20
A. H. Madar, c Richardson, b ... 6
F. D. Pereira, b B. D. Evans ... 98
A. A. Rumjahn, not out ... 57
A. K. Minu, not out ... 1
Extras ... 4

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) ... 186
O. Ismail, A. S. Ismail, A. M. Rum-
jahn, A. Rahman and M. d. Aracelli
did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	8	1	32
Sayer	7	0	50
H. Evans	5	0	39
Kelly	5	0	35
B. D. Evans	3	0	28

H.K.C.C. II PUT UP POOR SCORE
AT KOWLOON.

LINDSELL 54.

On their own ground, the Kowloon
C.C. 2nd XI defeated the second team
of the Hong Kong C.C. by six wickets.

Score:—
Hong Kong C.C. II.

Score:	Hong Kong C.C. II.	Kowloon C.C. II.
E. C. Etherington, lb.w., b Skinner	0	15
R. S. W. Paterson, b Overy	15	1
R. K. Hepburn, b Smith	30	1
J. Chadwick, b Skinner	18	1
R. R. Davies, c and b Smith	7	1
P. W. J. Plannor, c and b Gregory	0	1
J. D. A. Hutchison, b Smith	11	1
S. J. Stanesby, lb.w., b Smith	1	1
E. J. Collins, not out	1	1
J. A. Ashworth, c and b Smith	0	1
Extras	3	1

Total ... 86
One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Skinner	11	3	30
Overy	6	0	25
Smith	8.4	1	20
Gregory	4	1	8

Kowloon C.C. II.

Score:	Kowloon C.C. II.	Hong Kong C.C. II.
S. Jex, c Etherington, b Chadwick	0	1
G. A. V. Hall, c Hepburn, b	1	1
Chadwick	1	1
F. S. W. Smith, c Stanesby, b	7	1
Chadwick	1	1
P. E. Skinner, c Plannor, b	23	1
R. E. Lindell, c Ashworth, b	1	1
Chadwick	54	1
A. A. Dand, run out	13	1
R. F. Raven, c Etherington, b	9	1
Hepburn	0	1
D. W. Gregory, b Chadwick	0	1
R. G. Mead, not out	5	1
F. Caveney, c Stanesby, b Hepburn	2	1
Extras	2	1

Total ... 128
One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Chadwick	12	1	43
Ashworth	4	0	13
Hutchison	6	1	31
Collins	3	0	16
Etherington	3	0	20
Hepburn	2.2	0	3

LOW SCORING MATCH AT
HAPPY VALLEY.

INDIANS LOSE.

At Happy Valley, the Indian R.C.
2nd XI lost to the Civil Service C.C.
2nd XI by one wicket.

Score:—
Indian R.C. II.

Score:	Indian R.C. II.	Civil Service II.
M. P. Madar, st Strange, b	80	1
Grimmitt	1	1
J. S. Ackber, c Freeman, b	9	1
Grimmitt	1	1
A. R. Sufiad, b Wilson	6	1
A. R. H. Esmail, run out	8	1
M. d. Aracelli, c and b Wilson	10	1
H. P. Barran, not out	10	1
A. S. Sufiad, c Strange, b	1	1
MacGowan	1	1
A. R. Abbas, b MacGowan	0	1
M. R. Abbas, lb.w., b MacGowan	0	1
S. Ismail, run out	0	1
A. K. Ismail, b Grimmitt	0	1
Extras	0	1

Total ... 81
One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	10	2	17
MacGowan	8	3	19
Randle	6	2	18
Grimmitt	4.2	0	13
Wilson	3	0	14

Civil Service II.

Score:	Civil Service II.	Indian R.C. II.
F. Mathews, c A. S. Sufiad, b	1	1
Aracelli	1	1
J. MacGowan, b M. R. Abbas	1	1
J. Wilnot, b Aracelli	2	1
J. M. Wilson, b Aracelli	15	1
S. Randle, c A. S. Sufiad, b Aracelli	1	1
H. E. Strange, c A. R. Sufiad, b	59	1
Aracelli	1	1
W. H. Edmonds, c S. Ismail, b	0	1
M. R. Abbas	0	1
V. Freeman, lb.w., b M. R. Abbas	0	1
C. Strange, b M. R. Abbas	0	1
A. W. Grimmitt, not out	7	1
Extras	1	1

Total ... 98
One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	13	2	34
Aracelli	12.5	8	58

LEAGUE TABLES.

League I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pos.	Pts.
I.R.C.	6	5	1	0	18
H.K.C.C.	4	2	1	1	12
R.A.C.	3	2	0	1	9
University	3	2	0	1	9
H.K.C.C.	3	0	3	0	9
Navy	5	1	0	4	15
K.C.C.	8	0	1	2	9
C.C.C.	8	0	3	9	0

League II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pos.	Pts.
I.R.C.	8	7	0	1	24
C.S.C.	5	5	0	0	15
Recreio	8	4	1	1	18
H.K.C.C.	7	3	1	1	18
K.C.C.	4	2	1	1	12
R.A.S.C.	7	2	1	4	21
Police	7	2	1	4	21
C.C.C.	6	1	3	2	18
University	4	1	2	1	12
R.C.S.	8	1	0	7	24
R.E.	4	0	0	4	12

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CLUB CLAIM BOTH POINTS
AGAINST ARGYLLS.

RECREIO VANQUISHED.

For the second time this season
the Club claimed full League points
from the Argylls on the latter's
ground. The Club have only
two matches so far, and the Argylls
have been the "chosen people" on
each occasion. The win was fully
deserved.

The Navy did well to take both
points from the Athletic, and Kow-
loon, in vanquishing the Recreio,
move to fourth place in the table.
In Division II, the Navy easily
overcame the University, whilst in
a keen tussle on the Club ground,
the home team beat Kowloon by the
only goal scored. The Argylls had
not much difficulty in disposing of
the Saints.

Ewo, in Division III, returned to
form and beat Fukien by the odd
goal in five,

MATTERS OF MUSLIM INTEREST.

The Local Monthly Magazine.

REAL ISLAM.

Thanks to Dr. H. S. Moonshi, J.P., C.H., the Muslims' popular medico, Mr. A. M. S. Angulla, J.P., Mr. Mahmood bin Haji Dawood and some other well-known Singapore Muslims, who take much interest in religious matters, a monthly magazine called the Real Islam is being published in English. The Real Islam was first published four years ago at the suggestion of Moulana Abdul Halim Siddique, a Muslim missionary who visited Singapore. It is at present the only Muslim religious journal published in English. "devoted to the dissemination of the correct orthodox teachings of Islam and the religious and secular welfare of the Muslims." The fact that it has weathered the storm for a period of four years and is still "going strong" bears ample testimony to the great interest that Dr. Moonshi and others have taken in the publication of the paper. The Real Islam is not a money-making stunt of those who are interested in its publication; it is mainly issued to serve the cause of Islam and the Muslims. It is being published at a loss because there are not many subscribers and no advertisements. The losses have been and are being made good by Dr. Moonshi and others.

The Real Islam is a religious paper and as such it is the Muslims' organ. They, therefore, ought to support it so that its continuance may be assured. The number of English-knowing Muslims in the S.S. and the F.M.S. now as compared with former years is much greater and it is a great pity that they have not come forward to support it as it should be. The Muslims have many subjects of peculiar interest to themselves to write about, and the English daily papers have at times kindly allowed them space to ventilate their grievances but when religious subjects come up for discussion space has been denied them. In such cases, the Real Islam will be very useful to the Muslims for its columns will always be open for articles on purely Islamic subjects to be published.

Though the Real Islam is said to be a monthly journal it has not been issued regularly monthly. Those who are interested in its publication are not to be blamed for its irregular issue for they are honorary workers and besides they have their own duties to be performed. If the well-to-do Muslims come forward to support it the Real Islam can be made to come out regularly.

POLISH ATROCITIES. WOMAN CORRESPONDENT'S INDICTMENT.

London, Dec. 30.

The Manchester Guardian sent a woman correspondent to Poland to check the stories of Polish atrocities in the Ukraine. Her report consists of a damning indictment such as has seldom been published by the Press.

Polish troops (she states) raided between five and six hundred Ukrainian villages, whipped and otherwise tortured many hundreds of innocent persons and showed particular ferocity towards the Roman Catholic clergy.

In a leading article the Manchester Guardian demands that the British Government take up the cudgels on behalf of the terrorised Ukrainian minority, with at least as much energy as Germany is showing in exposing the terrorism of the Poles at the expense of the German minority. The paper urges the Government to investigate the charges thoroughly.

Replying to a recent memorial by sixty-five Members of the Commons, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, declares that a number of similar petitions drawing attention to the Polish oppression in Ukraine and Silesia have been handed in to the League of Nations Secretariat, and will receive the League Council's most careful attention.

regularly to serve the cause of Islam better.

Siglap Mosque.
A meeting of the Muslims of the Siglap district was held recently at the mosque there to elect additional trustees to take charge of the affairs of the Mosque. A large number of the Kampong people were present and Tuan Haji Abbas bin Mohamed Taha, J.P., Kathi, was in the Chair. The following were elected trustees in addition to Mr. Haji Kahar bin Haji Abdul Ghanany:—Messrs. Shaik Ghulam Husen bin Munshi, S. Mohamed Ally, Wald bin Lama, Mohamed Don bin Hassan, Haji Abdullah bin Haji Mashaot, Mohamed Yunos bin Mansoor, Mohamed Tyeb bin Hussain, and Abdullah bin Haji Abdur Rahman. The election was confirmed by the Kampong people at a subsequent meeting.

Police Depot Mosque.
The thanks of the Muslim community are due to the police authorities for the building of a mosque at the Police Depot at Thomson Road, Singapore. The opening function was held in December when many prominent Muslims, including Tuan Imam Haji Mohamed Noor, J.P. C.H., chief Kathi, Mr. A. M. Alsagoff, J.P. S. Haji Manjoor Sahib, J.P. etc. were present.

POLITICS IN THE U.S.A. TO-DAY.

Question Now Before the Public.

World economic depression is forcing international problems of an economic, rather than of a political, character into the foreground of American public consciousness, and may have a profound influence on the future evolution of United States foreign policy.

In the light of political history, the Democratic success in the national elections should be the forerunner of a somewhat more liberal trend of United States foreign policy. But, in the light of facts as they exist at the present time, the Democratic Party policy, like that of the Republican Party, will probably be influenced chiefly by current economic conditions.

Thus far, no Democratic leader has arisen to present a clear-cut foreign programme for the United States; and international issues during the recent election were subordinated to such domestic questions as prohibition and the control of public utilities.

The reasonable presumption, therefore, is that, with a close partisan line-up in Congress, a precise Democratic programme may not be formulated until the Presidential Nominations Conventions of 1932.

Meanwhile, world economic distress and complementary difficulties have given special and timely importance to such controversial questions as the tariff, immigration, America's policy towards Russia, legislation affecting the value of silver, War debts naval construction—particularly from the standpoint of the expense involved—and the agricultural exports policy.

Caution Dictated.
Although the Democratic Party policy, traditionally, has been for lower tariffs than the Republican Party favoured, current depression and unemployment will tend to discourage any aggressive efforts by the Democrats for general tariff revision—at least until after the next national elections, when the Democrats hope to consolidate their gains and, if possible, win the White House.

"Hard times," with the consequent unemployment, have also created a political interest for stricter immigration legislation. To some extent, such restriction has been already effected by stricter control of visas to would-be immigrants; but it is highly probable that resolutions will be introduced in the next Congress asking for smaller quotas. Party lines on the immigration policy are not closely drawn.

Business depression in America has already had the effect of encouraging efforts to block imports from Russia, as for example lumber, manganese, and wood pulp; and the international grain situation also has caused perturbation in official circles.

The Silver Slump.
Extraordinary deflation in the value of silver during the past year has given capital importance to the efforts of western senators and congressmen, particularly Senator Key Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, to develop a programme to benefit silver prices.

Observers here generally forecast a long-continued agitation to aid silver, both for the benefit of domestic producers, and also as a means to restore the purchasing capacity of China, and, indirectly, of other Far Eastern countries.

Although bimetalism has not yet obtained a strong political foothold, suggestions for the increased monetary use of silver in small coins has been heard in many quarters.

Meanwhile there is a general attitude of inquiry among politicians as to whether the existing world gold supply is adequate for the world's commercial and financial needs.

Budgetary considerations, arising from declining governmental revenues—particularly from customs receipts and income tax returns—already have created a strong presumption that the U.S. Congress will not authorise naval construction up to the limits permissible under the London Naval Treaty.

With tremendous public pressure for the utilisation of Government funds in a public works programme to increase employment, naval construction bills are likely to encounter a political sentiment for curtailment of undue naval expenditures.

The economic depression, and the consequent decline in traffic through the Panama Canal, also tend to depress the prospects for the favourable consideration of the Nicaraguan Canal project, on which army engineers will report the results of their survey.

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NAKEDNESS.

A TIME WHEN CLOTHES WILL NOT BE WORN.

Carlyle, greatly daring, in "Sartor Resartus," envisaged addressing "a naked House of Lords," but Professor J. C. Flugel, of London University, goes one better—or worse.

He envisages the time when we shall all go about completely naked—Lords and Commons alike!

And woman, he suggests, will give the lead in this strange, clothesless mode.

It is the solemn conclusion Professor Flugel reaches after writing more than 200 pages of "The Psychology of Clothes," published by the Hogarth Press and the Institute of Psycho-Analysis.

Clothes, he says, are but "an episode in the history of humanity." He instances the inhabitants of Tierra del Fuego to show that "clothing is not essential even in a damp and chilly climate."

"Modesty, when its essential ambivalent nature is recognised, can interpose no reasonable obstacle to nudity, nor—in the long run, can economics. . . . Hygiene, too, applauds nakedness in many circumstances."

The change from clothes to nakedness, the professor maintains, could be brought about with "but little commotion."

BEQUESTS TO A COLLEGE.

An Alteration In A Scholarship Scheme.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore in the Chancery Division sanctioned a scheme for the administration of a bequest by Sir Hildebrand Aubrey Harmsworth, who died in 1929, to Merton College, Oxford, of which Sir Hildebrand was a member from 1892.

By this will he left one-tenth of his residuary estate to Merton College for the foundation of five scholarships, tenable for two years and available only for "British subjects who are Protestants and whose parents and paternal grandfather and great grandfathers are or were both British subjects and Protestants."

Mr. Montgomery White, for the College, said that one-tenth of the residuary estate was valued at £45,448, whereon Mr. Justice Luxmoore observed that the bequest would have made the five scholarship-holders richer than had been any scholars before.

Mr. White agreed, and explained the modifications which had been made in the scheme. The governing body of the College proposed that up to twelve senior scholarships of the annual value of £300 should be established, and that any surplus from the fund should be devoted to the foundation of two junior scholarships of a value not exceeding £250 a year.

This scheme the judge sanctioned.

FREE STATE PROBLEM.

Polish Demand Concerning Danzig Citizenship.

Danzig, Dec. 20.

The Free State Government has addressed a Note to the League of Nations High Commissioner, Count Gravena, in which it points out that the latest demands of the Polish minority—which is only 3 per cent. of the population—is entirely unjustified and should be rejected, since the granting of them would entail a breach of the Danzig Free State's independence.

The chief objection is to the demand of the Poles that the determination of whether a person is a Danzig citizen and entitled to a Danzig passport be not considered an internal affair of the Free State but submitted to the Polish Government for approval.

call many persons who were "framed," but Miss Siegrid Johnson, a modest Swedish masseuse, aged twenty-five, employed in a physician's office, has told how she was arrested by a detective and compelled to pay a bondsman \$15 for putting up a \$220 bond while the case against her was postponed until it came before Police Magistrate Jesse Silbermann, who dismissed the accusation. The detective who arrested her did not even disclose the reason for the arrest.

Sentence Threat.
Hyman Grabsky, a fur manufacturer, testifying before the commission, declared that when he appeared before Mr. Silbermann following a flat altercation over his refusal to take back some furs which he had sold, Mr. Silbermann told him that the complainants were his friends, and if he (Grabsky) would take back the furs the case would be taken off the records, but if he refused he would receive a ten days' sentence to the workhouse. Grabsky refused and received the sentence, and was remanded to gaol without his wife being allowed to put up bail, but soon after he was in gaol he was told that bail would be supplied if he paid \$12, which he did.

WOMEN VICTIMS OF NEW YORK POLICE.

City Shocked by Corruption Charges.

MEN DECOYS.

New York, Nov. 28.

Civic leaders of New York, shocked beyond measure by the revelations which are being made daily of widespread and systematic corruption in the city's police force and magistrates' courts, are urging Governor Roosevelt to order a city-wide investigation to discover to what depths of political and judicial iniquity New York's municipal Government has sunk.

The most intensive indignation has been aroused by the revelations concerning the "vice racket," by means of which scores upon scores of innocent women have been trapped into compromising situations by the paid agents of the police and then compelled to face the alternatives of paying heavily to escape prosecution or of being sentenced to fines and imprisonment on charges of soliciting.

One of the most active of these police agents, a Chilean named Acuna, has given evidence before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York which has startled even the most hardened and cynical citizens.

He gave case after case in which he decoyed women, the majority of them perfectly respectable, into situations which enabled the "vice squad" of the police force to pounce on them. It was always his part to disappear from the scene—until he went later to the police station to collect his percentage of the money the women had been compelled to pay to avoid prosecution.

"Something Will Happen." Police Commissioner Mulcahey declared to-day that at least twenty-seven members of the police force must be placed on trial if Acuna's statements can be corroborated, and Mr. Charles C. Burlingham, president of the New York Bar Association, declares "something will happen in a few days."

Mr. I. J. Kresel, the special counsel for the commission, began to-day conducting secret hearings, which will be followed by open hearings next week. Two unnamed lawyers are stated to have appeared before Mr. Kresel to-day and informed him that they had given bribes to assure acquittals of their clients.

Evidence brought out in the past few days indicates that at least 150 women have been "framed" by the police and "shaken down"—an underworld expression for compelling the payment of money. The commission has only begun its inquiry, and has not had time to (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

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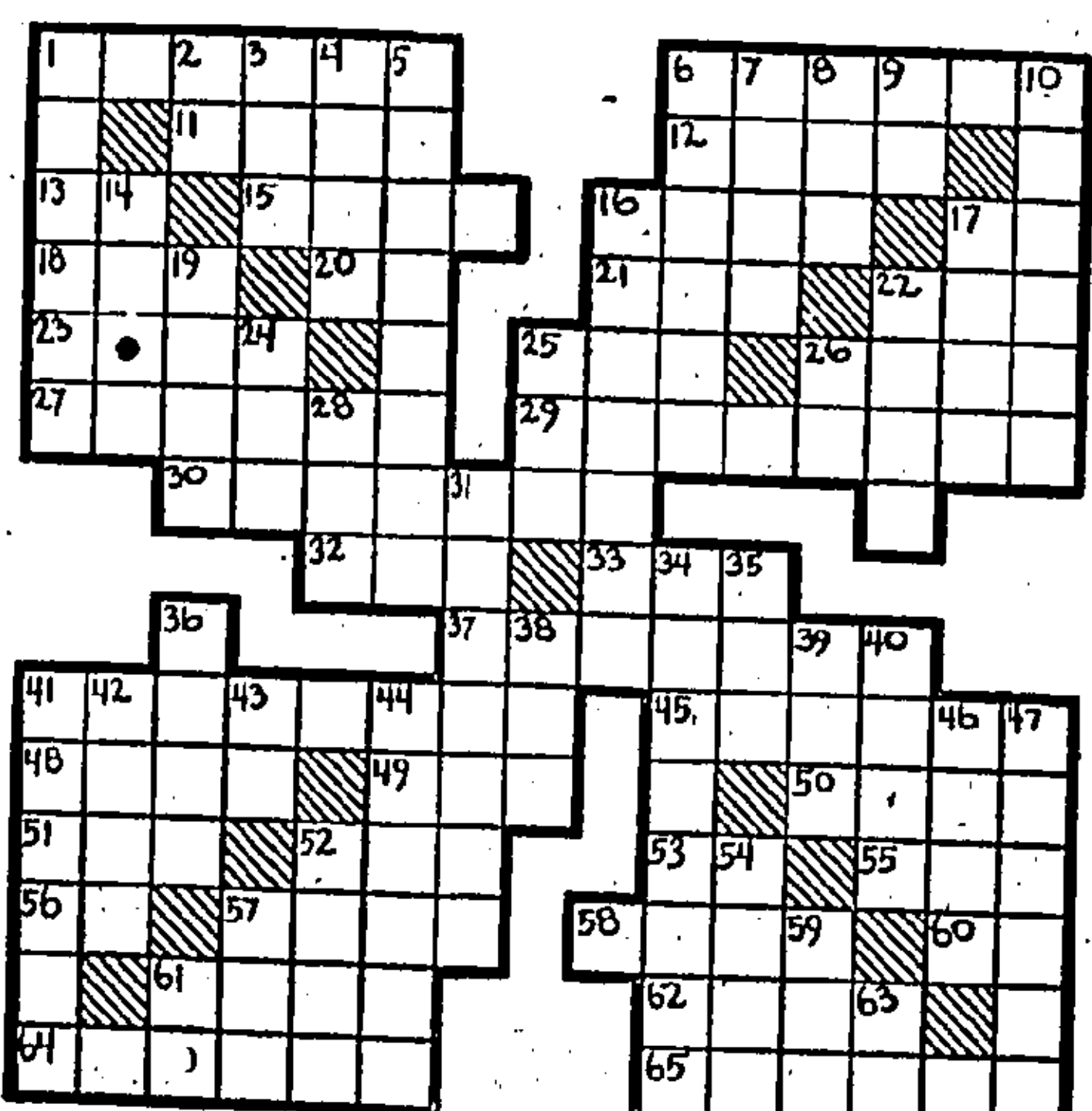
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
1—Very recent date
6—Famous English navigator
11—Greek letter I
12—Any open space
13—Province of Canada (abbr.)
15—A penal system of the Polynesians
16—To stupefy with a blow
17—A river of Italy
18—A negative
20—Personal pronoun
21—Possessive pronoun
22—A kind of lettuce
23—Part of the head (pl.)
25—W. Indian negro sorcery
26—Greater in amount
27—A wound
28—Brings up to the absolute standard
30—A sulfoxide
32—Combining form
33—A geoline
37—Harvesters
41—To plot
45—Dwellers in Asia
46—A river of Italy
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
49—Combining form—
50—Voluntarily
51—A honey-maker
52—Craw of a bird
53—A conjunction (abbr.)
54—A bottle
56—Elvite
57—Droops
58—Quilt
60—Negative
61—Dreadful
62—To persevere
63—Shops
65—Venturesome
- VERTICAL**
1—A singing bird
2—Musical note
3—Little child
4—A town in Greenland
5—A great French writer
6—A hat-maker
7—A wild ox of Europe
8—Latin
9—South America (abbr.)
10—Slip-knots
14—Male hog
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
16—A country of Asia
17—A red wine
18—Snare
19—A male bird
24—Prefix—same as super
25—Open (poet.)
26—Personal pronoun
28—German for month of May
31—Grievous
34—A native of Spain
35—Combining form—middle
36—A Queen of England
38—Even, contracted
39—Free from
40—Spoke
41—Hute
42—Rocks bearing metal
43—This
44—A sulphur element of the air
47—Vicarious
48—Españole horse
49—A hopping insect
50—To speak
51—To perform
52—Prefix—two

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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'DUMPING' IN CHINA.

FIRM MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO CHECK IT.

In order to prevent foreign countries from dumping their surplus products in China, and to protect China's domestic trade and industry, the National Government has drafted a series of Anti-Dumping Regulations which make interesting reading.

According to these, the Government proposes to impose an Anti-Dumping Tax, in addition to the usual Customs import duty, on foreign imports which are shipped to China in large quantities and sold at unusually low prices, as the importation of such goods has resulted in keen competition with native products of a similar nature.

Investigation Committee.

Foreign imports, which will come under the heading of "dumped" goods, will include those which are sold in China at prices lower than those prevailing in the nation of their production after transportation charges, insurance costs and other necessary cost have been deducted; those which are sold in China at prices lower than the prices of the same products sold in other foreign nations by the nation of production; and those which are sold in China at prices lower than their cost.

An Investigation Committee, composed of six representatives—three from the Ministry of Finance and three from the Ministry of Industry—will be appointed to investigate the "dumping" of commercial commodities in China by foreign countries, either voluntarily or at the request of the people.

After determining whether any foreign products sold in China come within the category of "dumped" goods, the committee will immediately refer such matters to the Ministries of Finance and Industry, and, if deemed necessary, the Government may, after studying the reports submitted, impose an Anti-Dumping Tax on such foreign imports.

Government Subsidies.

The Anti-Dumping Tax will not be higher than the difference between the producers' costs (excluding necessary expenses) and the producers' export prices or between the producers' costs and the producers' wholesale prices in China.

In the event of the exportation to China of foreign products, coming within the category of "dumped" goods, being encouraged, directly or indirectly, by the foreign Governments which grant subsidies to their merchants for this purpose, and in the event of the dumping of such foreign products being found to imperil China's native industry, the Anti-Dumping Tax to be imposed by the Chinese Government on such products shall not be higher than the amount of the subsidies granted by the foreign Governments to their merchants.

GOLDEN TURKEYS.

Nine years ago Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Ardenode, Alberta, in a raffle won a pair of bronze turkeys. To-day she has the largest turkey ranch in Canada, and last year has made out of it a profit of \$2,000 from the sale of eggs, hens for breeding stock, and table birds. Mrs. Freeman expects that this year she will raise her income from turkeys to \$3,000.

DROUGHT RELIEF.

SQUABBLE BETWEEN SENATE AND PRESIDENT.

OMISSION OF WORD.

Washington, Yesterday.
The term "rehabilitation" has been invoked to settle the drought relief squabble between President Hoover and the Senate. A compromise has been reached whereby instead of a \$25,000,000 grant for food, \$20,000,000 will be added to the \$45,000,000 already allotted for loans to farmers in drought areas.

This addition will be specifically for "farm rehabilitation," which expression the Democrats (who are in a majority in the Senate), are satisfied covers food grants, while Government supporters consider the omission of the word "food" preserves them from the blot of having sanctioned an "Un-American dole."—Reuter's American Service.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF SOVIET CONVICTS.

ROOFLESS BARRACKS.

London, Yesterday.
Appalling disclosures of the conditions in the prison camps of Soviet Russia are contained in sworn statements by escaped prisoners, forwarded to the Prime Minister by Commander Bellairs. These alleged that 662,000 prisoners are engaged in timber work. Numbers of these prisoners are forced to sleep on frozen floors in overcrowded and roofless barracks. Typhus is rife among the prisoners, costing the lives of tens of thousands of them.

Hardly any prisoners possess warm clothing, and cases of freezing are an almost daily occurrence.

Work in winter is carried on from five o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night. Every prisoner has to saw down thirty-five trees daily, and those not completing their task are thrashed and their meagre rations reduced.—Reuter.

ROUGH HOUSE.

PARTY MEMBER GETS HIS NOSE PUNCHED.

Tokyo, Saturday.
The Budget Committee were again thrown into confusion to-day by the Seiyukai's constructive tactics and verbal assaults on Baron Shidehara, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in connection with his reference to the Naval Treaty.

This morning the uproar led to a member of the Seiyukai (Constructive Opposition Party) indulging in fistfuls with a Minseitō Member, whose nose he punched.

The Japanese Press with one accord condemns yesterday's disgraceful scenes, in which a Seiyukai supporter knifed a supporter of the Minseitō (Government Party).

The newspapers demand a cessation of such violent outbreaks which, they fear, will destroy the people's confidence in the Parliamentary Government.—Reuter.

AUTHORS AT PLAY.

SOME EMINENT VISITORS TO BERLIN.

Nauen, Dec. 22.
Berlin: Mr. Sinclair Lewis, recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature, has arrived here for a Christmas holiday. In an interview he described as his "most exalted moments" during the Stockholm festivities—"those five minutes in which I was not being interviewed."

Another luminary in the international literary world staying at Berlin, Edgar Wallace, submitted a public interview over a hook-up of all German senders, vividly describing crime conditions in the United States and expressing his gratification at the welcome accorded him in the capital, "despite the dark days settling upon Berlin." Mr. Wallace is supervising the last rehearsals of the German version of his U.S. underworld play, "On the Spot," which has turned out a dismal failure in London.

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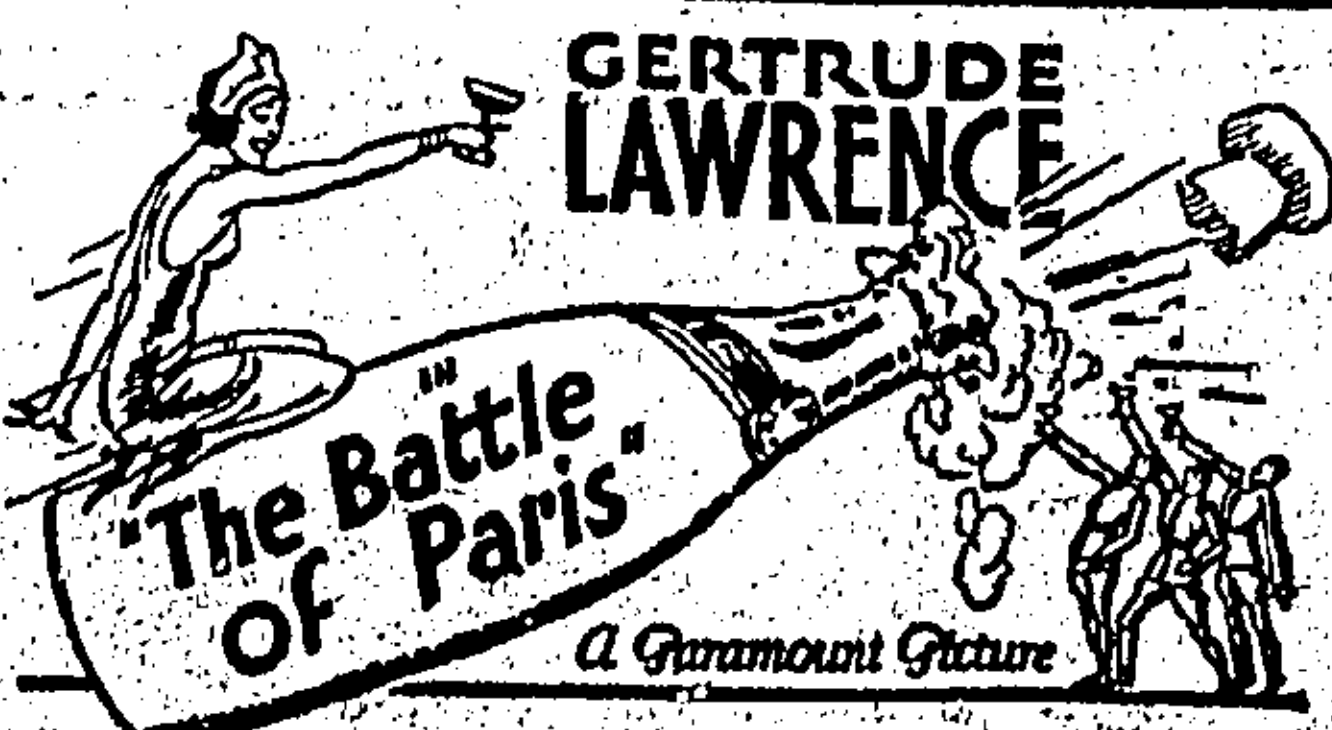
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